SEE WHAT'S NEW... CHECK OUT OUR LATEST OFFER ON PAGE 29 SHOPPERS DRUG MART

Learn how modernizing OLG can benefit you. Visit ModernOLG.ca

TORONTO metro®

Lotto MAX Friday's Jackpot
$50 MILLION estimated
PLUS MAXMILLIONS
2 EXTRA estimated $1 MILLION PRIZES

JADEN SMITH SEES A FUTURE WITH NO HAMMER PANTS

AFTER EARTH STAR SCOLDS HIS DAD FOR BEING OUT OF TOUCH — THEY'RE CALLED DROP-CROTCH PANTS NOW, DAD! PAGE 28

Polarizing, even after death

Dr. Henry Morgentaler hailed as a selfless visionary by many, while pro-lifers prayed for his soul until the very end PAGE 13

Casino vote split along gender lines

Vaughan will bid on a casino after five male councillors vote yes, and four female councillors vote no PAGE 4

You may now French kiss the groom

Historic wedding ceremony broadcast live in France as the country's first gay couple to marry says 'oui' PAGE 17

NEWS WORTH SHARING.

Ford said he knew where video was kept: Sources

Scandal at city hall. The mayor cited 'our contacts' as the source of his information, according to insiders familiar with an unusual May 17 session in his office

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford told senior aides not to worry about a video appearing to show him smoking crack cocaine because he knew where it was, sources told Torstar News Service.

Ford then blurted out the address of two 17th-floor units — 1701 and 1703 — at a Dixon Road apartment complex, to the shock of staffers at a city hall meeting almost two weeks ago, the sources said.

The mayor cited "our contacts" as the source of his information, according to insiders familiar with the unusual May 17 session in his office.

Staffers were alarmed by the implication of hearing so precise a location, sources said.

This report is based on accounts given by those privy to what was discussed the day after the Toronto Star and the U.S. website Gawker published news of the crack-cocaine video shot on a cellphone.

Ford has called news of the video "false" and said: "I do not use crack cocaine, nor am I an addict of crack cocaine. As for a video, I cannot comment on a video that I have never seen or does not exist."

Around the table at city hall on May 17 were operations and logistics director David Price, then deputy chief of staff Earl Provost, press secretary George Christopoulos and others. Missing from the meeting was Mark Towhey, then Ford's chief of staff. Also not in attendance was communications special assistant Isaac Ransom.

Towhey was fired last Thursday after counselling Ford to seek help for his health. Christopoulos and Ransom resigned "on principle" Monday, and Provost is now chief of staff.

Torstar News Service sent emails outlining the allegations, complete with a series of questions, to all people named in this report. As of press time, none had responded to requests for interviews.

One of the key questions asked of Ford was how he came to know, the day after the video news broke, of the Dixon Road apartment numbers.

Reporters have visited the units and been told by neighbours that numerous young men are seen coming and going there at all hours of the night and day. Nobody said they had seen Ford.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

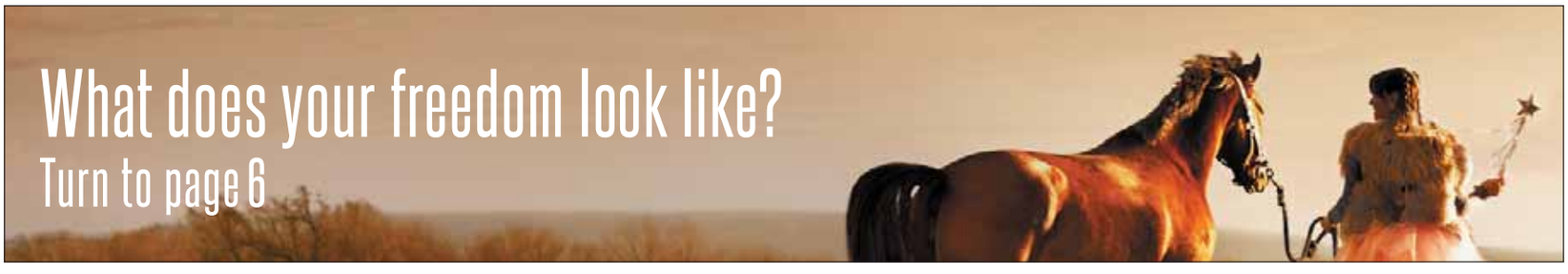
FULL VERSION OF THIS STORY AT METRONEWS.CA

Reaching out

Torstar sent a letter to those at Ford's May 17 meeting, with the following scenario for comment:

- "Here is what we believe transpired on Friday, May 17, the day the story of the video was published on the front page of the Toronto Star: During the meeting, when concern was raised about the existence of a video, Mayor Ford told staffers 'not to worry' as he knows where the video is. To the surprise of some present, Mayor Ford then blurts out the Dixon Rd. address, including the two apartment units on the 17th floor, 1701 and 1703."
- **There were no replies from any of the Ford officials to this letter.**

Mayor Rob Ford arrives at city hall just after noon on Wednesday. Ford arrived alone. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

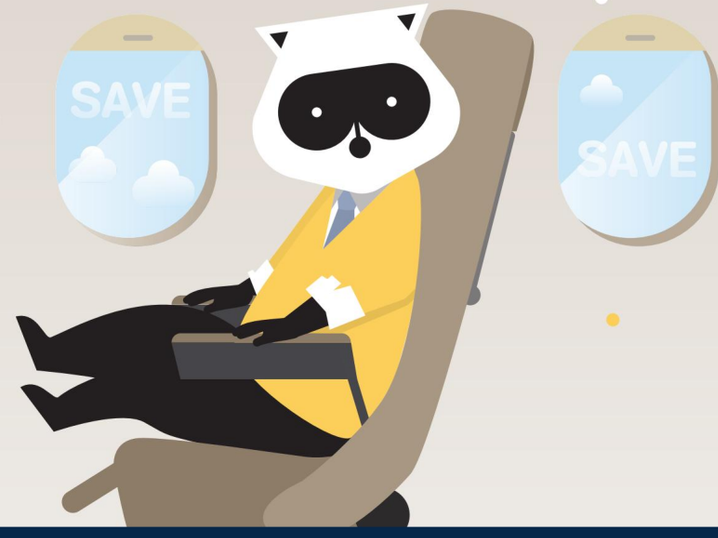


CELEBRATION SALE

porter
flying refined

Stretch out and save with Porter's legroom celebration sale.

Porter has the best legroom in its class, so we're celebrating with a legroom sale! Enjoy the best-in-class legroom and enjoy the savings too. Stretch on over to flyporter.com and book by June 3.



Flights from Toronto: Book by June 3, 2013. Travel by October 6, 2013. Advance purchase of 14 days is required.
One-way fares include all taxes, surcharges and mandatory fees. Fares starting from:

HALIFAX	MONCTON	MONT TREMBLANT	MONTRÉAL	OTTAWA	QUÉBEC CITY	SAULT STE. MARIE	ST. JOHN'S	SUDBURY
6 x daily	Daily	Service begins June 28	17 x daily	17 x daily	3 x daily	4 x daily	3 x daily	4 x daily
$186	$141	$146	$129	$123	$129	$118	$237	$111
Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees

THUNDER BAY	TIMMINS	WINDSOR	BOSTON	CHICAGO	NEW YORK	WASHINGTON
5 x daily	3 x daily	4 x daily	5 x daily	5 x daily	13 x daily	Dulles 3 x daily
$152	$129	$111	$172	$172	$154	$161
Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees	Includes all taxes/fees

Book online or contact your travel agent.

flyporter.com

porter Escapes

Limited availability. Vacation packages from Toronto. Package prices are per person, based on double occupancy and include round-trip airfare, all taxes, surcharges and mandatory fees. For full package listings and availability, please visit our website.**

★★★★ **NEW YORK**
$551
Algonquin Hotel
Guest Room
Dept. July 18, 19
Nights: 2
Fly to and from Newark Liberty.

★★★★ **CHICAGO**
$669
Fairmont Millennium Park
Fairmont Room
Dept. August 7, 8, 20
Nights: 2
Fly to and from Chicago Midway.

★★★ **BOSTON**
$530
Residence Inn by Marriott
Studio
Dept. June 21, 22
Nights: 2
Includes breakfast daily.

★★★★ **MONTRÉAL**
$473
Sheraton Centre
Traditional Room
Dept. June 17, 18, 19
Nights: 2

Book packages online, contact your travel agent or call 1-855-372-1100. TTY – Dial "711".

porterescapes.com

* Book by 11:59 pm Eastern Time June 3, 2013. Travel by October 6, 2013. 14-day advance purchase is required. Advertised fares are subject to availability and may not be available through the entire travel period. Full fare breakdown available for all itineraries on flyporter.com. Fares quoted are one-way outbound in Firm Class. Inbound fares may differ. New bookings only. Fares include all applicable government-imposed taxes and mandatory fees, which may amount to as much as $150 one-way per passenger, depending on routing. Foreign taxes will fluctuate based on the prevailing exchange rate. Fees for optional services, such as itinerary changes, additional baggage, advance seat selection, or certain special service requests, may increase overall cost. Fares are non-refundable but itineraries may be changed for a fee of up to $200 per person per direction, plus any fare differential. Other significant conditions (including a $20 second-checked bag fee and charges for overweight and/or excess baggage) may change without notice and are not guaranteed until ticketed. Contact your travel agent or Porter Airlines for more information. In case of any discrepancy between advertised fares and the fares shown on the website at the time of booking, the latter shall prevail.

** All-in prices shown are per person in Canadian dollars, based on double occupancy in noted room category. Flights are round-trip via Porter Airlines. Packages include return airfare, all taxes, surcharges and mandatory fees. Airfare discount is already included in the advertised package price. Prices will vary for alternate flight times on advertised dates. Prices are for select departure dates and are accurate and subject to availability at advertising deadline, errors and omissions excepted, and subject to change. Transfers to and from airport to hotel are not included unless specified otherwise. New bookings only. Packages are subject to availability at time of booking and are subject to change without notice. Not valid on group bookings. For full terms and conditions refer to www.porterescapes.com. Ontario registration Number 84153 4506. Porter Escapes Inc is a TICO licensed company. TICO # 50019770. Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport, Toronto, ON, Canada M5V 1A1.

tico.ca
Travel Industry Council of Ontario

Worker told to destroy records of former Ford aides: Sources

IT. Communications director denies targeting of email and phone accounts held on city hall server

Mayor Rob Ford's staff asked a city employee to destroy email and phone records produced by administration officials who resigned or were fired during the ongoing crack-cocaine scandal, sources told Torstar News Service on Wednesday.

The city's director of communications, Jackie DeSouza, denied Torstar's report.

"The city has not received a request from anyone in the mayor's office to destroy records," DeSouza said in an email.

Emails sent by city employees, including politicians' aides, are automatically archived. Two people familiar with the system said the emails of specific political staffers cannot be permanently erased from the system.

But one source Torstar spoke to was alarmed at the potential loss of "evidence of attempts" to locate and retrieve a video of Ford allegedly smoking crack cocaine and making homophobic and racial slurs.

The records in question were held on the city hall server and belonged to departed staff members Mark Towhey, George Christopoulos and Isaac Ransom. Towhey was fired for allegedly telling the mayor to seek addiction help; the other two resigned Monday after their communications advice was ignored.

Ford did not respond when asked about the records after an unrelated speech. Asked by Torstar whether emails of Christopoulos and Ransom were destroyed, Ford's acting chief of staff, Earl Provost, said, "I'm sorry, you should talk to Sunny about that." Sunny Petrujkic is Ford's acting press secretary.

When Torstar reporter David Rider interjected, "But you would know if ..." Provost said, "Sorry Dave, I can't talk to you about that. Sorry."

Petrujkic did not respond when asked if there was an order to destroy the emails of Christopoulos and Ransom. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Behind the scenes

- Officials in the information-technology department at the City of Toronto are required to maintain computers and ensure that information — which is all subject to freedom-of-information requests — is kept.
- Torstar News Service established this week that discussions were held within the mayor's office regarding the possible whereabouts of the video. Logistics director David Price asked Towhey "hypothetically" what Price should do if he knew the location of the video. Towhey's response was to tell Price to go to police. Towhey ultimately contacted police and gave a statement, and Price did the same.
- Toronto police have only said that they "are monitoring" the video situation.

Now you see him

Social Network star Jesse Eisenberg is seen at the red-carpet premiere of his new movie Now You See Me at the Cineplex Scotiabank Theatre on Wednesday. The film about a super-team of the world's greatest illusionists that robs corrupt business leaders opens Canada-wide on Friday. Mark Ruffalo, Woody Harrelson, Isla Fisher and Dave Franco co-star with the Oscar-nominated Eisenberg. DAVID STARRETT/FOR METRO

AG. Costs of computer project spike with lack of councillor oversight

Toronto councillors were not given a chance to properly scrutinize a city project with costs that ballooned to $69.9 million from $7.9 million, the city's auditor general says.

The lack of councillor input means that in 2010 — four years after the project launched — councillors approved a $55-million increase without knowing details such as whether the changes would pay off in future savings.

So far, $36.6 million has been spent on the Financial Planning, Analysis and Reporting System, aimed at improving budgeting and service planning, the audit committee was told Wednesday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

PIZZA NOVA
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
party pepperoni pizza
gta 416 439-0000
outside the gta 310-33-00
USE LOCAL AREA CODE where necessary
ORDER ONLINE PIZZANOVA.COM
Limited time offer. Taxes extra. Premium Toppings extra. Not valid with any other combination or special. Valid at participating stores only. Delivery charge applies. $1.00 surcharge for debit on delivery.
serves 6 to 8 people
19.99 premium toppings extra

Tristan says... jump around

Young students jump at the chance to get active with Canadian NBA star Tristan Thompson of the Cleveland Cavaliers, on Wednesday in Oakville during the launch of national Healthy Me Week, which runs from June 2 to 8. Now in its second year, the initiative encourages families to adopt a healthier, more active lifestyle and is promoted by Concerned Children's Advertisers in partnership with media, community partners and the NBA. For more info, see healthymeweek.ca.

HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vaughan council votes 5-4 to bid for casino complex

Development gamble. Municipality is the only one in OLG-identified zone to be interested in hosting gaming site

In the end, the glittering promise of $32 million per year from Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. in hosting fees, up to $3 million in property taxes, 8,000 to 10,000 permanent jobs and 3,000 construction jobs was too much for the majority of Vaughan city councillors to resist.

After a meeting that didn't wrap up until 3 a.m. Wednesday and in a vote split along gender lines — five male councillors voted yes, and four female councillors voted no — the city passed a motion to tell OLG it wants to host a gaming complex that would be part of a bigger hotel and entertainment district.

Following Toronto's recent rejection of a casino, Vaughan is the only municipality in an OLG-identified zone that also includes Mississauga, Richmond Hill and Markham to indicate interest in hosting one.

The same night Vaughan councillors started their deliberations, Markham council said no to a casino, with one councillor referring to it as a "real blight on the city" because of adverse effects linked to gambling.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Potential impact on Woodbine, Casino Rama

- There has been speculation that a Vaughan casino would adversely affect the fortunes of nearby Woodbine racetrack — whose quest to expand its current gaming facilities was rejected by Toronto council along with the downtown casino proposal — and Casino Rama near Orillia.
- Jenna Hunter, media relations manager for Casino Rama, said that "at this point it's hard to speculate about what the impact would be."
- But she said that Casino Rama has had more than 16 years' experience and she has faith in its business and marketing expertise.

Mega-union

Merger of CAW, CEP gives birth to a single name

A unique one-word name will pop up Thursday to unite more than 300,000 workers and build a new Canadian mega-union.

After months of internal debate and testing, the Canadian Auto Workers and the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers unions plan to reveal the moniker and logo ahead of their historic merger later this summer. The boards of the two unions approved the name and logo at separate meetings Wednesday and leaders will announce the choices Thursday morning.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CEP president Dave Coles, left, and CAW president Ken Lewenza helped create Canada's largest private-sector union. THE CANADIAN PRESS

philosophy
how thirsty is your skin?
take the moisture challenge
visit participating Hudson's Bay stores
(Queen Street, Bloor Street, Yorkdale, Square One and Sherway Gardens)
May 29 – June 4 to take the moisture challenge.
hope in a jar
full of promise
miracle
receive a reusable philosophy water bottle and a 90ml purity made simple cleanser with a philosophy purchase of $50 or more.
before taxes, one per person, limited time offer, while qualities last (May 29 - June 4).
HUDSON'S BAY

buytopia.ca

Unbeatable Deals!

These deals must be purchased at www.buytopia.ca

~~$135~~
$39
4-Hrs of
Professional House Cleaning

~~$85~~
$39
4-Hr Boat Cruise with **Dinner** on **Lake Ontario**

$50 for **$200** Worth of **Tree Trimming or Wildlife Services**

INCLUDES:
Eavestrough Cleaning OR
17-Point Attic Inspection

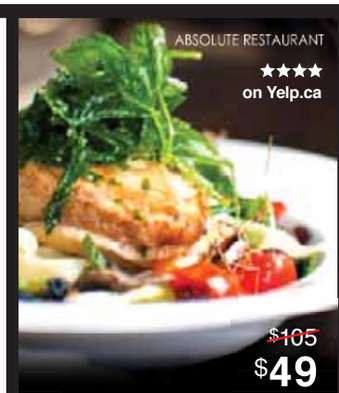
~~$249~~
$99
Intro to Film-Making
OR Intro to Screenwriting with Elliot Groove

~~$330~~
$165
Romantic Getaway for **2**

INCLUDES: 1-night stay, 4-course dinner with cocktails, welcome cheese plate & $40 voucher for outdoor adventures

~~$14~~
$7
2 Specialty Grilled Cheeses
100% Organic Ingredients!

~~$60~~
$25
Two 90-Minute Circus Classes
Learn "Cirque du Soleil" style moves!



~~$105~~
$49
3 Course Dinner for **2** with **Wine** or **Beer**
Invite the family! $95 for 4 people

~~$100~~
$29
Shellac Mani & Pedi
+ Eyebrow Wax OR
$10 extra for a 30-min Facial

~~$5000~~
$199
Unlimited Laser Hair Removal
6 Locations for 1 Year!

These deals must be purchased by Monday, June 3rd at www.buytopia.ca

Questions about these incredible offers? Call us toll free 1.855.442.2220

Toronto Concert Orchestra conductor Kerry Stratton doesn't mind if the audience howls or barks at an upcoming Doggie Jam.
THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT

Orchestral manoeuvres in the bark

Taking a bow among bow wows. Echo Beach show to feature classical takes on tunes like Hound Dog and Who Let the Dogs Out?

Toronto Concert Orchestra conductor Kerry Stratton doesn't mind if the audience howls or barks at an upcoming event in the city.

After all, it's what the 43-piece classical orchestra signed up for when it landed the "Iams So Good! Doggie Jam" gig on June 8 at Echo Beach, next to Molson Canadian Amphitheatre.

"I will think this is one of the handful of occasions in Canada where the public actually reacts to a concert the way it feels in its heart," Stratton said in a telephone interview.

Dogs get their day

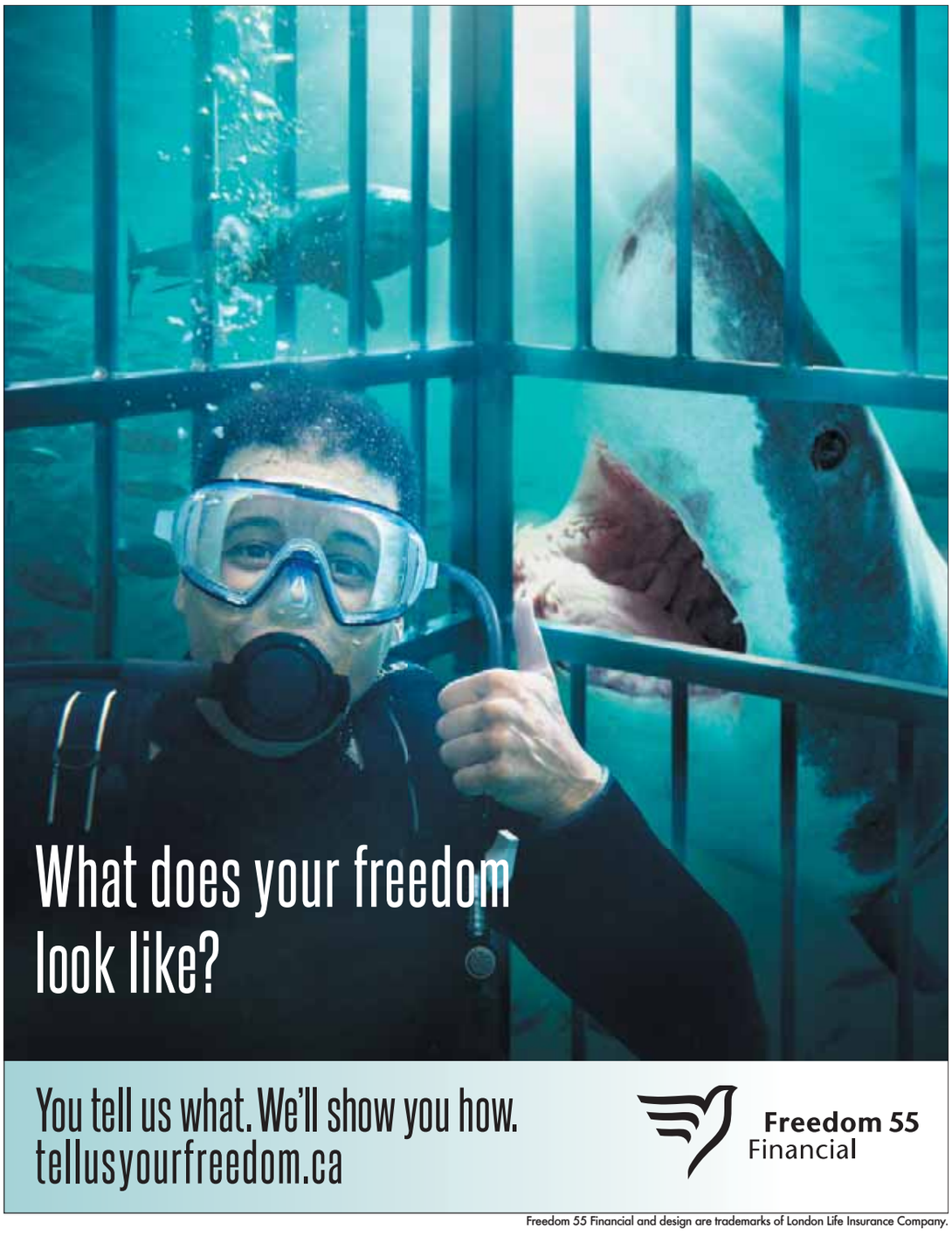
"I haven't played for dogs before but I like to include everybody.... This is a fun, open-air, family concert." Conductor Kerry Stratton

The outdoor show runs from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. ET. Tickets are available from Ticketmaster.

Arranger Bobby Herriot put together the classical canine-inspired medley, which includes Hound Dog, Bella Notte from the film Lady and the Tramp, Cruella de Vil from 101 Dalmatians, (How Much Is) That Doggie in the Window? and Who Let the Dogs Out?

Stratton said the orchestra is used to unusual concerts, having played at venues including the floor of the old Toronto Stock Exchange and a Raptors basketball game at the Air Canada Centre. It also played at Echo Beach for a concert last year.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Freedom 55 Financial and design are trademarks of London Life Insurance Company.

Mayor Rob Ford kisses a baby while welcoming guests to his annual barbecue last summer. Will Conservative party members attend this year?
RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Scandal is a Wynne for some. Fords' problems hurting PCs, poll finds

Mayor Rob Ford's problems are hurting the Progressive Conservatives and boosting the political fortunes of Premier Kathleen Wynne's Liberals, a new poll suggests.

The Forum Research survey found 48 per cent feel the controversy swirling around the mayor and his brother, Coun. Doug Ford, is damaging the Conservatives led by Tim Hudak.

Only 37 per cent believe the scandal has not harmed the party's reputation, and 15 per cent didn't know.

"They're not helping the Tory brand anywhere, and a lot of Tories recognize that," Forum president Lorne Bozinoff said Wednesday.

"If you're Tim Hudak, you're not going to a lot of Ford picnics, that's for sure," said Bozinoff, referring to the Fords' annual barbecue that attracts thousands of people and Tory luminaries such as Hudak and Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

No friend of mine?

"If you're Tim Hudak, you're not going to a lot of Ford picnics, that's for sure." Forum president Lorne Bozinoff

Using interactive voice response phone calls, Forum surveyed 918 Ontarians on Tuesday with results considered accurate to within three percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Doug Ford's provincial Tory aspirations in Etobicoke North also took a hit in the poll — 60 per cent do not feel he would be a good MPP, with just 19 per cent saying he would and 21 per cent unsure.

"This doesn't mean that Doug Ford would lose if he ran to be an MPP, because he'd be running right in the heart of the Ford Nation," Bozinoff emphasized.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Who's winning the popularity contest?

In terms of personal popularity, New Democrat leader Andrea Horwath leads with 43 per cent approval, 37 per cent disapproval and 20 per cent unsure.

- By comparison, Wynne has 41 per cent approval, 42 per cent disapproval and 17 per cent uncertain.
- Hudak continues to trail with 26 per cent approval, 57 per cent disapproval and 17 per cent.

THE KAWARTHAS NEWEST RESORT

3 SEASON RESORT COTTAGES ON BEAUTIFUL RICE LAKE!

OWN FROM AS LITTLE AS $76,900

OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to own a 3 season Resort Cottage on beautiful Rice Lake in the Kawarthas.

Select from the 150 waterfront and terraced sites on a superb Championship Golf Course, with 6 different furnished and decorated 2 or 3 bedroom Resort Cottage designs. Finished decks provide exterior living spaces that offer spectacular views and additional entertaining space

Come to the resort this weekend and see for yourself!

Ownership Includes

- **A family golf package**
- **Completely maintenance-free resort, *grass cutting and landscaping***
- **Earn up to $10,000 extra income with the owners rental program**
- **Heated outdoor pool**
- **Games courts**
- **Kids splash pool**
- **Family activities**
- **Owners fitness complex**
- **Business Centre**

BELLMERE WINDS COTTAGE & GOLF RESORT

Certain terms and conditions apply. All prices do not include tax. Amenities are proposed future development.

Call 1-877-814-4141 www.bellmerewindsresort.com

They run this town, for better or worse

With Toronto's Mayor Rob Ford making headlines across the globe, we take a look at some of the scandals (or lack thereof) facing mayors in Metro cities across Canada. See how your city compares.

METRO CANADA

Edmonton

After serving nearly three terms, Mayor Stephen Mandel has remained relatively squeaky clean in terms of scandalous behaviour. He has, however, received criticism as the primary driver behind the new downtown Edmonton arena deal, a $600-million, primarily publicly funded deal that critics argue benefits a billionaire owner.

Winnipeg

Mayor Sam Katz came under fire earlier this year after a local businessman sued him for conflict of interest when he hosted a city staff Christmas party at his restaurant. Last week, he came under fire for spitting out his gum onto a lawn.

Toronto

The latest in a string of Mayor Rob Ford scandals started with the Toronto Star and Gawker reporting that there is a video appearing to show Mayor Rob Ford smoking crack and muttering "I'm f---ing right-wing;" calling Justin Trudeau a "fag;" and calling the high school football players he coached "just f---ing minorities."

Halifax

Unlike his predecessor, the current mayor of Halifax is so far scandal-free. The only whiff of controversy came just after Mike Savage was sworn in, when he revealed he used his campaign funds to pay himself a $10,000 monthly stipend for the three months after he quit his regular marketing job to run for office. It didn't contravene any campaign financing laws.

Vancouver

In the fall of 2008, then mayoral candidate Gregor Robertson took some heat when it was discovered that he had a $173 unpaid fine for travelling two zones on SkyTrain on a one-zone fare. Robertson had planned to challenge the fine, but ended up paying it ahead of the civic election – which he won handily.

Regina

Regina Mayor Michael Fougere is squeaky clean, having been in office for about seven months.

Saskatoon

When first elected as mayor in 2003, Saskatoon's Don Atchison caused a stir when he insisted that people – from residents to media to office staff — had to dress in semi-formal (as in, a tie) attire to meet with him in his office.

Ottawa

Mayor Jim Watson, a self-described "boring" mayor, has been criticized for engaging in semi-frequent "Twitter fights" with outspoken constituents.

Calgary

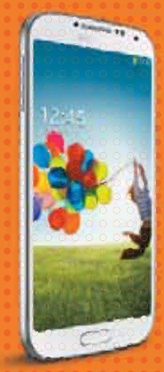
In 2011, popular Calgary mayor Naheed Nenshi accepted a flight to Toronto paid for by a private company to speak at a symposium. No conflict of interest was found. This year, many raised eyebrows at a $400-per-ticket, closed-to-public event Nenshi held to launch his upcoming civic campaign.

London

Mayor Joe Fontana was charged in November with fraud under $5,000, breach of trust by a public officer and uttering forged documents after an RCMP investigation. He is accused of using a $1,700 federal government cheque to cover a room deposit for his son's 2005 wedding reception. Fontana denies the allegations, which have not been proven in court.

Montreal

Montreal is currently governed by interim mayor Michael Applebaum, pictured, who took power after Gérald Tremblay resigned in November amid the Quebec corruption inquiry. There was testimony that Tremblay was aware of his party's alleged illegal financing and price-fixing in the construction industry, but did nothing to stop it. Tremblay denies he was aware of wrongdoing.



YOUR PHONE KNOWS NO LIMITS.
NEITHER SHOULD YOUR DATA.

This could be your wake-up call. Visit WINDmobile.ca

THAT'S THE POWER OF WIND™

Samsung and Samsung Galaxy S4 are trademarks of Samsung Electronics Canada, Inc. and/or its related entities used with permission. WIND and WIND Mobile are trademarks of Wind Telecommunicazioni S.p.A. and are used under license in Canada by Globalive Wireless Management Corp. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. © 2013 WIND Mobile.

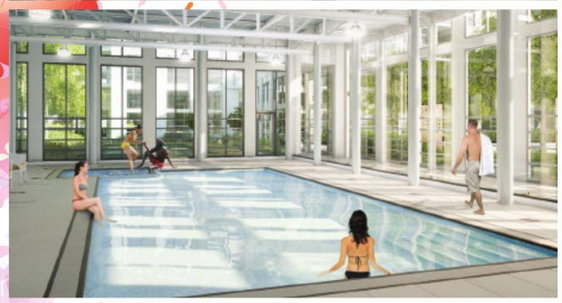
NEW RELEASE! **MOVE IN 2014!**

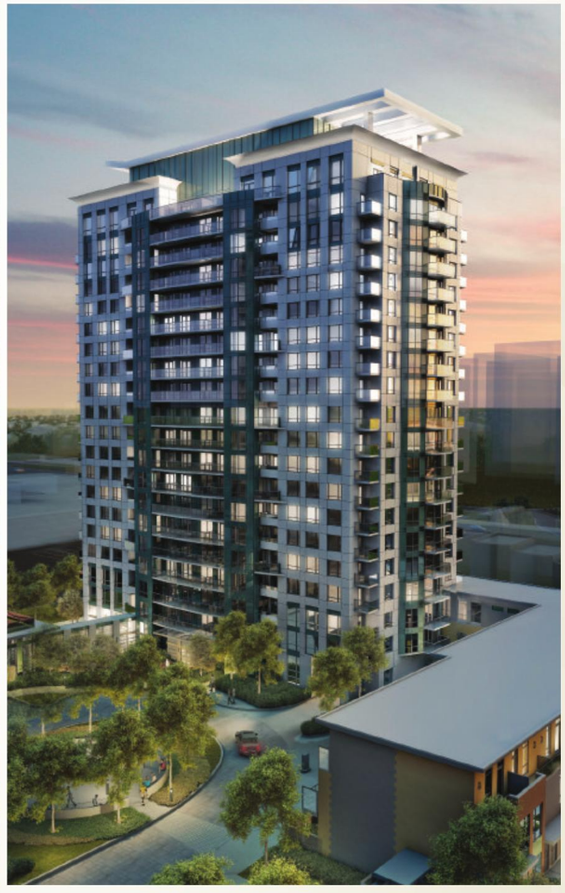
SUITE SPRING DEAL

up to $25,000 CASHBACK* ONLY 5% DEPOSIT*

CONDOS AT KENNEDY & SHEPPARD from mid $200'S

Beside Agincourt Mall • steps to TTC, Agincourt GO and the proposed Sheppard LRT • overlooking Tam O'Shanter Golf Course • 1 or 2 Bedroom suite designs (available with Den) • stunning lobby with 24/7 concierge • Party Room and Bar • Fitness Centre • Swimming Pool and Whirlpool • Rooftop Garden Terrace • landscaped Courtyard Lounge with BBQs • much more.





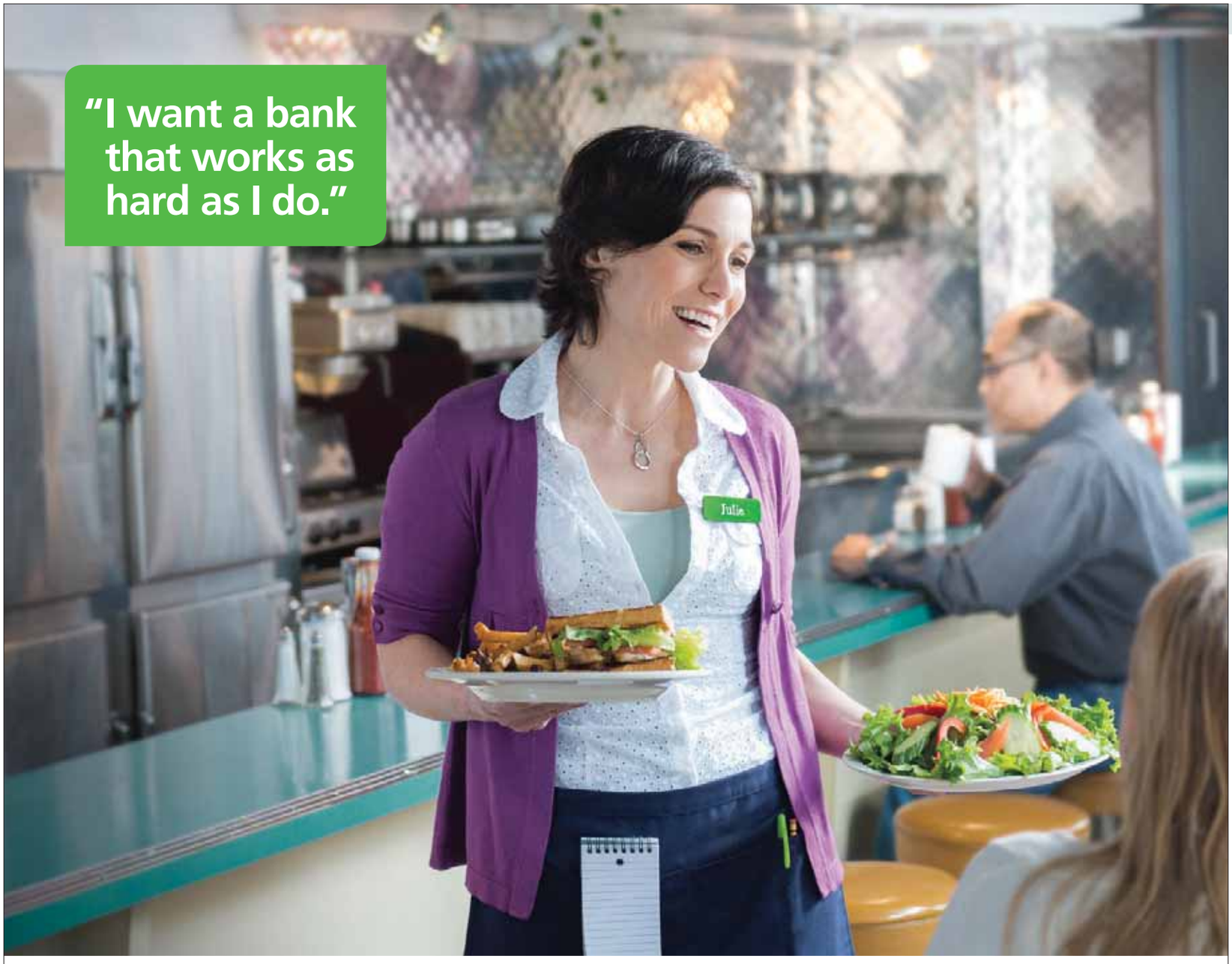
NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION
416.491.5683
lovecondominiums.com

GEMTERRA

PRESENTATION CENTRE:
2330 Kennedy Rd., Unit G
Northwest corner of Kennedy & Sheppard
beside Bank of Montreal at Agincourt Mall

HOURS:
Monday to Thursday, 12pm - 6pm
Friday, Closed
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays, 12pm - 5pm

*Certain restrictions apply, for a limited time only. See Sales representative for complete details. Prices, terms & specifications are subject to change without notice.
Illustrations are artist's concept only. LRT Source: The City of Toronto Official Plan and the Agincourt Secondary Plan, a future bus and LRT station or other transit related uses are proposed for this location. E. & O.E May 2013



We hear you. We're ranked highest in customer satisfaction.

And we've been ranked "Highest in Customer Satisfaction Among the Big Five Retail Banks, 7 Years in a Row"[1] by J.D. Power and Associates. Come in today to open a TD Select Service or TD Infinity account and get the latest 7" Samsung Galaxy Tab.[2] When you're ready to switch banks, we're ready to listen.

Visit a branch, tdcanadatrust.com/switch or call 1-888-568-0953

TD Banking can be this comfortable.

[1] TD Canada Trust received the highest numerical score among the big five retail banks in the proprietary J.D. Power and Associates 2006–2012 Canadian Retail Banking Customer Satisfaction Studies[SM] 2012 study based on 11,764 total responses. Proprietary study results are based on experiences and perceptions of consumers surveyed February–May 2012. [2] Offer available through July 19, 2013 but may be changed, extended or withdrawn at any time without notice. Conditions apply. See us for details. ©2013 Samsung Electronics Canada Inc., Samsung, GALAXY Tab are trademarks of Samsung Electronics Canada, Inc. and/or its related entities used with permission. Screen images simulated. Product may not be exactly as shown. ®/ The TD logo and other trade-marks are the property of The Toronto-Dominion Bank or a wholly owned subsidiary, in Canada and/or other countries.

Tournament reflects cricket's budding appeal in the GTA

Growing. Schools from Mississauga, Brampton and Markham will now take part in CIMA Mayor's School Cricket Tournament

PHOEBE HO
toronto@metronews.ca

Young cricketers from Toronto's North Albion and York Memorial school teams will be representing the city in a GTA-wide tournament this weekend for a sport that's garnering more interest than ever.

For the very first time since the CIMA Mayor's School Cricket Tournament launched in Toronto three years ago, schools from Mississauga, Brampton and Markham will now finally get a shot at winning the CIBC Trophy, and of course, the bragging rights that come with it.

The tournament's director Ranil Mendis says with their expansion this year, the tourney, dubbed by some as the "Battle of the Cities," is now one of the biggest cricket events of its kind in the country.

"This is the first time in Canada that there has been any regional tournament of this scale, where we have five school boards really get together to do the regional championship," he stresses.

The event, sponsored by CIBC and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), began as a way to raise awareness for an underexposed sport that's loved by many immigrant communities that grew up watching and playing cricket back home. Mendis says the hope is that cricket will become a mainstream sport here in the GTA.

And they seem to be well on their way to achieving that goal.

Quoted

"Everyone's realizing how important the game is for the schools and the general population in Toronto.... I'm really excited about the future."

Tournament director Ranil Mendis

Kurt Ramdath of St. Francis Xavier Secondary School hits the first six in the CIMA Mayor's Boys High Schools tournament at the Iceland ground in Mississauga on May 21. He scored 24 runs in the game. PHOTO COURTESY EDDIE NORFOLK

Participation in the tourney has increased rapidly. Last year, it attracted 40 schools across Toronto to play, a massive increase compared to the 12 teams it drew out the year before. This year, nearly 58 teams across the GTA are taking part in the tournament.

While it's given young immigrants a chance to show off their skills, it's also helped spread the sport among those who were born and raised here, and have never touched a cricket bat before, says Mendis.

"There were baseball teams that picked up cricket because of this tournament," says Mendis. "There are instances where kids who were born in Canada into families where their parents have great interest, now they are in their teenage years and they love the game.

"We cannot say that they picked it up from another country, but it is homegrown cricket talent," he adds.

Each city will be represented by their regional champions in the finals this Saturday. North Albion will be facing off against Markham's Bur Oak, Mississauga's Stephen Lewis and Brampton's North Park at Toronto's Sunnybrook Park in the boys' tournament, while Toronto's York Memorial will face Mississauga's Father Goetz for the girls' title.

At the end of the day, though, Mendis says the most important thing is that they're getting kids excited about cricket.

Witness to alleged G20 police assault is lying, defence says

The only witness to testify he saw Const. Glenn Weddell beat a bystander at a Toronto G20 protest is a liar with a grudge against the force, a defence lawyer argues.

Lawyer Peter Brauti alleged Wednesday that Andrew Wallace, the hospital worker who photographed Dorian Barton on a Queen's Park lawn in June 2010 after he was injured, purposely deleted a digital photo that would help acquit the accused officer by showing he was not committing an assault.

"The picture that was taken at the most critical moment was deleted," the defence lawyer said in his final arguments in the assault trial of Weddell, a Toronto police officer.

Brauti suggested Wallace was motivated by his anger at police for wrongfully accusing him of a sex assault many years ago. The charges were dropped.

Crown prosecutor Peter Scrutton defended Wallace as credible, independent and having no axe to grind. "This whole business of a deleted photo is a complete red herring," he told Justice M. Gregory Ellies.

Lawyer Peter Brauti
COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

It's reasonable Wallace might not have taken a photo showing the actual assault because he would not start photographing Weddell until he noticed the officer hitting Barton with his shield and baton, Scrutton argued.

Weddell, 49, has pleaded not guilty in Ontario Superior Court to assault causing bodily harm and assault with a weapon. He is the first police officer to face a criminal trial in connection with the G20 events.

Barton, 32, testified he had not heard any police orders to disperse and was taking photographs of mounted officers when he was hit hard, apparently by a riot shield, throwing him to the ground. He was hit five or more times, but did not see who attacked him, he said.

The judge is to render his verdict Friday.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Quoted

"This whole business of a deleted photo is a complete red herring."

Crown prosecutor Peter Scrutton

On the web

For more local news go to metronews.ca

It's nice to get a little something for switching your account.

That's why if you come in today to open a TD Select Service or TD Infinity account, you'll get the latest 7" Samsung Galaxy Tab[1]. When you're ready to switch banks, we're ready to listen.

Visit a branch, tdcanadatrust.com/switch or call 1-888-568-0953

TD

[1] Offer available through July 19, 2013 but may be changed, extended or withdrawn at any time without notice. Conditions apply. See us for details. ©2013 Samsung Electronics Canada Inc., Samsung, GALAXY Tab are trademarks of Samsung Electronics Canada, Inc. and/or its related entities used with permission. Other company and product names mentioned herein may be trademarks of their respective owners. Screen images simulated. Product may not be exactly as shown. ®/ The TD logo and other trade-marks are the property of The Toronto-Dominion Bank or a wholly owned subsidiary, in Canada and/or other countries.

Teen faces child porn charges after sex video posted

Exploitation. 14-year-old turns himself in to police, will appear in court on June 20

HALEY RYAN
Metro in Halifax

A 14-year-old boy from Preston, N.S., has been charged with making child pornography after police allege he posted a sexual video of himself with another teen online.

On April 8, investigators in the RCMP-Halifax Regional Police integrated child exploitation unit say they learned of a video showing a 15-year-old girl performing a consensual sexual act with a 14-year-old boy.

"Once it's been recorded, it becomes child pornography because of the age of the person involved," said Halifax Regional Police Const. Pierre Bourdages.

Police say the video was taken at a party where alcohol was being consumed, then posted to a social media site. The website deleted the video after police made them aware of the case.

"However, given the nature of the Internet we can never really be sure that the video is not anywhere else," Bourdages said.

Police also confiscated the phone with the original video.

The youth turned himself in to police on May 24 and was arrested.

The 14-year-old is charged with possession and making of child pornography, and making child porn available to others. He has been released on conditions to not contact the victim, use the Internet or a device that can access the web.

Echoes of Rehtaeh Parsons

- Rehtaeh Parsons, a 17-year-old Cole Harbour, N.S., teen, took her own life in early April, two years after she was allegedly gang-raped and then bullied by classmates over a shared photo of the incident.
- Glen Canning, Parsons's father, took to Twitter Wednesday: "Still it didn't take long in this case as opposed to the 1 ½ (years) + for Rehtaeh's case. Hard to figure this out."

Dozens protest deportation

Oscar Hernandez, 11, is comforted by his older brother as he thanks dozens of people on Wednesday in Phoenix, Ariz., who marched for the release of Bertha Avila Medrano, Hernandez's mother, who is in jail and facing deportation on immigration charges by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ROSS D. FRANKLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

China

Pipe baby's mom says she couldn't afford abortion

The mother of the Chinese newborn trapped in a sewer pipe in a stunning ordeal caught on video had raised the initial alarm and was present for the entire two-hour rescue but did not admit giving birth until confronted by police, reports said Wednesday.

The 22-year-old woman, whose name was not revealed in state media reports, confessed to police when they asked her to undergo a medical checkup.

The woman told police she could not afford an abortion and secretly delivered the child Saturday afternoon in the toilet. She said she tried to catch the baby but he slipped into the sewer line and that she alerted her landlord of the trapped baby after she could not pull the child out.

The baby was mostly unhurt, according to local reports. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAME ON 2.0
60 years of video games in one exhibition.
From Sonic to Samus. From Pong to Guitar Hero. Game On 2.0 is a hands-on exploration of video game history and culture. Visitors will experience more than 60 years of video game entertainment and technology through more than 150 playable games; from the very first commercial coin-operated game to the latest in virtual reality and 3D.
Included with your admission to the Science Centre.
barbican
Exhibition Organized by Barbican International Enterprises, London
CITY OF LONDON
The City of London Corporation is the founder and principal funder of the Barbican Centre
Presented by: triOS COLLEGE BUSINESS • TECHNOLOGY • HEALTHCARE
Financially Assisted by: OCAF FMCO ONTARIO CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS FUND LE FONDS POUR LES MANIFESTATIONS CULTURELLES DE L'ONTARIO
Media Partner: TORONTO STAR thestar.com
Our Premier Partner: HONDA
OntarioScienceCentre.ca
ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE
An agency of the Government of Ontario

Dr. Henry Morgentaler's death draws mixed reaction

No comment. PM Harper remained silent on the death of the women's rights activist

Reaction to the death of Dr. Henry Morgentaler shows his life's mission to ensure access to abortions for women across Canada is no less polarizing now than it was when he took up the fight 46 years ago.

The man who forever altered the reproductive landscape in Canada died Wednesday at home in Toronto at the age of 90, surrounded by his family.

Morgentaler opened abortion clinics across the country and fought Canada's abortion law, which ultimately resulted in the Supreme Court's landmark 1988 decision declaring it unconstitutional.

Fellow activists hailed him Wednesday as a hero who brought "reproductive freedom" to all Canadian women. His critics cast his legacy as one that was "destructive" to human life.

Carolyn Egan of the Ontario Coalition of Abortion Clinics called him "a man of great courage."

"He served time in prison, he had many financial difficulties because of the political campaign that he took up and he had, of course, many personal threats on his life," said Egan.

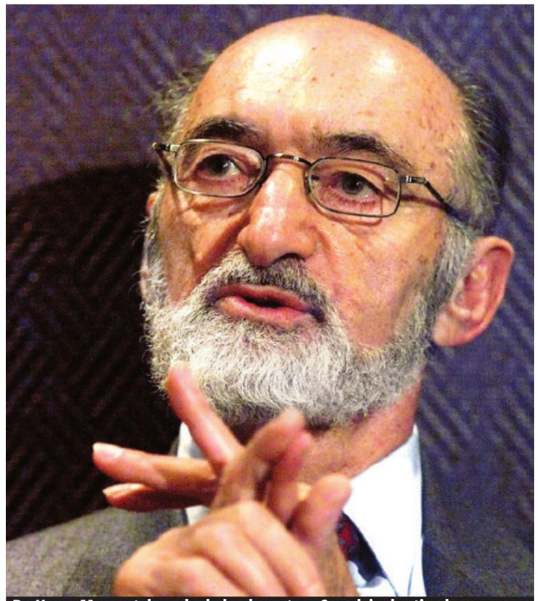
"So there is no doubt that he did not think of himself. He was thinking of the needs of Canadian women in all that he did."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"I think the world would be very, very different for women (without Morgentaler's work)."

Carolyn Egan of the Ontario Coalition of Abortion Clinics



Dr. Henry Morgentaler, who helped overturn Canada's abortion law 25 years ago, died Wednesday at his Toronto home. He was 90.

PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing firm. Premier sticks to guns on transit as budget motion passes

Premier Kathleen Wynne says no matter how controversial, she is not backing off on raising taxes or fees to fund improved transit for the GTA and Hamilton.

Wynne said Ontarians know full well her government is determined to find money for transit, which she says has been neglected for years.

"There is no debate about whether we need more transit in the city of Toronto and in the GTHA," she told reporters Wednesday after touring the Danforth Child Care Centre.

"The biggest obstacle is the cost so we have got to find ways to have a dedicated revenue stream that will allow us to build that transit," she said.

Later in the day, the premier's agenda moved one step closer to fruition after the budget motion passed first reading 65-36.

Liberals, including former premier Dalton McGuinty and ailing former minister Harinder Takhar joined forces with the New Democrats to pass the motion. The Progressive Conservatives voted against it.

Premier Kathleen Wynne

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It's expected to clear second and third reading within the next week or so.

On the transit file, the minority Liberal government is facing opposition in the legislature with its plans to find billions of dollars annually for Toronto and area.

Wynne said how Queen's Park goes about that will be debated at length and if an election is called transit will be front and centre of the Liberals' re-election campaign.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CHEVROLET
MILES PLUS EVENT
AIR MILES Travel and More
EARN 1,000 AIR MILES® REWARD MILES™
+
0% FINANCING UP TO 84 MONTHS ON SELECT MODELS‡‡

2013 CRUZE LS
FINANCE
$78 @ 0% 84
BI-WEEKLY FOR MONTHS‡
$0 DOWN PAYMENT
TAXES NOT INCLUDED. OFFERS INCLUDE FREIGHT, PDI & LEVIES. PURCHASE PRICE $16,395*

- BEST-IN-CLASS SAFETY+ WITH 10 AIRBAGS
- POWER DOOR LOCKS
- REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY
- POWER WINDOWS

PLUS ELIGIBLE RETURNING CUSTOMERS RECEIVE $1,000

LTZ††

TO GUARANTEE OUR QUALITY, WE BACK IT 160,000-KM/5-YEAR POWERTRAIN WARRANTY
Whichever comes first. See dealer for limited warranty details.

VEHICLE PRICING IS NOW EASIER TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE ALL OUR PRICES INCLUDE FREIGHT, PDI AND MANDATORY GOVERNMENT LEVIES.
Prices do not include applicable taxes and PPSA. Consumers may be required to pay up to $799 for Dealer fees.***

ONTARIOCHEVROLETDEALERS.COM

For the latest information, visit us at chevrolet.ca, drop by your local Chevrolet Dealer or call us at 1-800-GM-DRIVE. *Offer applies to the purchase of 2013 Chevrolet Cruze LS G-BBP8. ‡0% purchase financing offered by GMCL for 84 months on 2013 Chevrolet Cruze LS G-BBP8. O.A.C by RBC Royal Bank/TD Auto Finance Services/Scotiabank. Rates from other lenders will vary. Example: $10,000 at 0%, monthly payment is $119.05 for 84 months. Cost of borrowing is $0, total obligation is $10,000/$10,000. Down payment and/or trade may be required. Monthly/Bi-weekly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Monthly/Bi-weekly payments based on a purchase price of $14,145 with $0 down payment. */‡Freight & PDI ($1,550), registration, air and tire levies and OMVIC fees included. Insurance, licence, PPSA, dealer fees and applicable taxes not included. Offers apply as indicated to 2013 new or demonstrator models of the vehicle equipped as described. Offers apply to qualified retail customers in the Ontario Chevrolet Dealer Marketing Association area only (including Outaouais). Dealers are free to set individual prices. Dealer order or trade may be required. Limited time offers which may not be combined with other offers. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ***Factory order or dealer trade may be required. +Based on WardsAuto.com 2012 Upper Small segment, excluding Hybrid and Diesel powertrains. Standard 10 airbags, ABS, traction control and StabiliTrak®. ®Bluetooth is a registered trademark of Bluetooth SIG Inc. ††2013 Cruze LTZ, MSRP with freight, PDI & levies $28,139. Dealers are free to set individual prices. ∞Valid at participating GM dealerships in Canada only. Retail customers only. Offer ranges from 750 to 3,000 AIR MILES® reward miles, depending on model purchased. No cash value. Offer may not be combined with certain other AIR MILES promotions or offers. See your participating GM dealer for details. Offer expires July 2, 2013. Please allow 4–6 weeks after the Offer end date for reward miles to be deposited to your AIR MILES® Collector Account. To ensure that reward miles are deposited in the preferred balance, Collector should ensure his/ her balance preferences (AIR MILES® Cash balance and AIR MILES® Dream balance) are set as desired prior to completing the eligible purchase transaction. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate this Offer for any reason in whole or in part at any time without notice. ®™Trademarks of AIR MILES International Trading B.V. Used under license by LoyaltyOne, Inc. and General Motors of Canada Limited. ‡‡0% offers available until July 2, 2013 participating lenders are subject to change. 0% purchase financing offered on approved credit by RBC Royal Bank/TD Auto Finance Services/Scotiabank for 84 months on new or demonstrator 2013 Chevrolet (Sonic LS 1SA, Cruze LS 1SA, Equinox LS). Rates from other lenders will vary. Down payment, trade and/or security deposit may be required. Monthly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Example: $25,595 at 0% APR, the monthly payment is $304.70 for 84 months. Cost of borrowing is $0, total obligation is $25,595. Offer is unconditionally interest-free. Offers apply to qualified retail customers only. Limited time offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ‡Offer only valid from April 2, 2013 to July 2, 2013 (the "Program Period") to retail customers resident in Canada who own or are currently leasing (during the Program Period) a Chevrolet Aveo, Cobalt, Cavalier, Optra, Saturn Ion, Astra, S-Series will receive a $1,000 credit towards the purchase, lease or factory order of an eligible new 2013 Chevrolet Sonic or Cruze. Retail customers resident in Canada who own or are currently leasing (during the Program Period) a Chevrolet Equinox, Tracker or Saturn Vue will receive a $1,000 credit towards the purchase, lease or factory order of an eligible new 2013 Chevrolet Equinox. Only one (1) credit may be applied per eligible vehicle sale. Offer is transferable to a family member living in the same household (proof of address required). This offer may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives available on GM vehicles. The $1,000 credit includes HST/GST/QST/PST as applicable by province. As part of the transaction, dealer will request current vehicle registration and/or insurance to prove ownership. GMCL reserves the right to amend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice. Void where prohibited by law. Additional conditions and limitations apply. See your GM dealer for details

MPs, parties face big CRTC fines

Political parties, elected officials and the telemarketer used by the elusive "Pierre Poutine" to make fraudulent telephone calls during the 2011 federal election have been slapped with hefty fines for breaking the rules for robocalls.

The CRTC made the announcement Wednesday that it has dished out $369,000 in penalties as part of an investigation into the use of robocalls. The regulator also hinted that more fines are coming.

The federal Conservatives and NDP, Ontario's Progressive Conservatives, Alberta's Wildrose party, Liberal MP Marc Garneau, Conservative MP Blake Richards and Edmonton-based RackNine Inc. were all fined for various offences.

The penalties run from a few thousand dollars for Garneau up to $90,000 for Wildrose — the largest amount ever levied against a political party. So far, the regulator says, Wildrose, the Ontario Conservatives, the NDP, RackNine and Garneau have all paid their fines.

The federal Conservative party, which was fined $78,000, and Richards, who was fined $14,400, have yet to pay and have 30 days to do so.

"We appreciate the cooperation we received during our investigations," CRTC chief compliance officer Andrea Rosen said in a statement. "We expect political party associations and candidates who are running for office to put appropriate safeguards in place to ensure compliance with the Unsolicited Telecommunications Rules in future campaigns."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

RBC Insurance

Save an average of $695 when you combine your insurance.

Introducing Family Friendly Pricing™ on insurance.

Insurance costs can grow faster than your family. But with RBC Insurance®, you can save an average of $695 per year on coverage for your home and more than one car, plus term life insurance. Start with one product and every time you add more, you save more. Because not only do you have a lot to protect, you have a lot to save for too.

To get your quote go to rbcinsurance.com/save695 or call 1-877-769-2543, or visit an RBC Insurance store

Insurance advice for your life™

| HOME | AUTO | LIFE | HEALTH | TRAVEL | BUSINESS | RETIREMENT |

Home and Auto Insurance is underwritten by RBC General Insurance Company or RBC Insurance Company of Canada. Life Insurance is underwritten by RBC Life Insurance Company.

®/™ Trademark(s) of Royal Bank of Canada. Used under licence. This offer is only available to residents of Canada. The savings is only applied to the cost of insurance and represent the average total savings when compared to our standard individual product rates. Each product must be separately underwritten. $650 is the average total savings for RBC Insurance clients in Ontario on home and auto insurance when more than one vehicle is insured. $695 is the average total savings for those same home and auto insurance clients (and their spouses) who also purchase a new RBC Simplified® Term, Term 10 or Term 20 or Term 100 life insurance policy. This offer can't be combined with any other offer and may be changed or cancelled without notice. Certain conditions apply.

RBC Insurance Store Locations

Toronto
Bloor & Yonge
Queen's Quay
Leslieville
RBC Plaza
Wellington & Simcoe

Aurora
Highway 404 & Wellington

Barrie
Bryne & Essa

Brampton
Bramalea City Center
Highway 50 & Ebenezer
Williams Pkwy & Mississauga

Brantford
King George & Powerline

Burlington
Dundas & Appleby

Etobicoke
Dundas & Wilmar

Guelph
Paisley near Imperial

Hamilton
The Centre Mall

Kitchener
Ottawa & River

London
Fanshawe Park & Hyde Park
Wonderland & Southdale

Markham
Major Mackenzie & Woodbine
Highway 7 & McCowan

Milton
Milton Mall

Mississauga
Meadowvale
Highway 10 & Eglinton
Dixie & Burnhamthorpe

North York
Shops at Don Mills

Oakville
Trafalgar & Cornwall
Dundas & Prince Michael

Oshawa
Laval & Stevenson

Pickering
Steeple Hill

Richmond Hill
Bayview & High Tech

Scarborough
Finch & McCowan
Warden & Finch

Stoney Creek
Stone Church East &
Upper Mount Albion

Vaughan
Major Mackenzie & Dufferin

Woodbridge
Major Mackenzie &
Vellore Woods

Khadr sent after being

Months in isolation. Former Guantanamo Bay detainee's lawyer hopes this is 'a positive step in his long journey to freedom'

Former Guantanamo detainee Omar Khadr woke up in an Alberta prison Wednesday after months in isolation at a penitentiary in Ontario where an inmate had threatened his life, The Canadian Press learned.

Khadr was flown to the Edmonton institution Tuesday, potentially ending a situation in which he had been deprived of prison programming that complicated efforts to seek parole, his lawyer Dennis Edney confirmed.

"Hopefully, this is a positive step in his long journey to freedom," the Edmonton-based Edney said.

The transfer allows Khadr to be closer to his lawyer and should obviate concerns about any negative influence from his family in Toronto, some of whom expressed sympathy for al-Qaida several years ago.

The Toronto-born Khadr, 26, was transferred to Canada last September to serve out the remainder of an eight-year sentence handed down by an American military commission for war crimes he pleaded guilty to committing as a 15-year-old in Afghanistan.

He spent the next several months in segregation in Millhaven penitentiary west of Kingston, classified as a maximum-security inmate even though he was considered minimum security before leaving Guantanamo.

Khadr was finally allowed onto the range in February. In March, prison authorities asked him to work on the food line, handing out butter to other prisoners. When an inmate asked for more, Khadr refused.

"This guy threatened to stab Omar," Edney said in an interview.

As a result, authorities moved him back to solitary confinement, where he remained in his cell for at least 23 hours a day.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Next steps

According to Correctional Service Canada, Khadr was eligible for day parole in January, but has yet to have a hearing.

- Edney said stringent rules around the "hole" made it difficult for the prisoner to take part in programming, something a parole board would want to see in considering whether to grant him any early release.

Rob Ford. International media's fascination with crack scandal stays strong

America's fascination with the Rob Ford scandal is showing no signs of dissipating almost two weeks after news emerged of an alleged video that appears to show the Toronto mayor sucking on a crack pipe.

NBC's The Today Show featured a segment Wednesday on the scandal, while an array of U.S. and international news outlets are covering every twist and turn in the saga.

Esquire magazine featured a dispatch on its website from Torontonian Stephen Marche, who described the scene in Toronto for those who might otherwise be unfamiliar.

"In Canada, stories like this don't happen," Marche wrote. "Literally this morning there was a scandal in Winnipeg about the mayor of that city spitting gum on the street.... Then there was the guy who fended off a cougar with his skateboard.... Those are your typical Canadian stories. Not mayors huffing rock." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford
MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

to Alta. jail threatened

Omar Khadr is shown in an interrogation room at the Guantanamo Bay prison in this image taken from a 2003 surveillance video released in 2008. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT

No injuries. Disneyland worker arrested after putting dry-ice bomb in trash can

Police arrested a Disneyland employee on suspicion of putting a so-called dry-ice bomb in a theme park trash can, where it exploded, authorities said Wednesday.

No one was injured in the small blast, but Disneyland briefly evacuated the Mickey's Toontown section where Tuesday's incident occurred.

Christian Barnes, 22, was arrested just hours after the blast for investigation of possessing a destructive device, Anaheim police Sgt. Bob Dunn said in a statement.

Disneyland spokeswoman Suzi Brown released a statement Wednesday saying Barnes will be suspended or fired.

Barnes, who worked as an outdoor vendor, was held on $1-million bail and is co-operating with investigators, Dunn said.

Detectives found fragments of a water bottle in the trash can and believe Barnes placed dry ice inside it to create the explosion, the police spokesman said.

So-called dry-ice bombs are easy to make, and the size of the explosion can vary greatly depending on the container's size, material and the amount of dry ice used, said John Goodpaster, an explosives expert. The devices could cause injuries to those nearby if the built-up pressure is high enough, including cuts from flying bottle shards, Goodpaster said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida

Loaded gun found on seat of Walt Disney World ride

A Walt Disney World patron on a ride with her grandson found a gun on her seat.

Officials said Wednesday that the woman found the loaded pistol on the Dinosaur ride at Animal Kingdom. The woman gave the weapon to a park attendant who then contacted the authorities.

The owner of the gun, Angelo Lista, told authorities he discovered his gun was missing after leaving the ride. He has a concealed weapons permit. Lista told authorities he didn't know Disney World patrons weren't allowed to bring guns. He said he thought the security checkpoint at the entrance to the park was only so guards could check bags for explosives. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Mexico

Man winds up in prickly spot after drunk-sex road wreck

A New Mexico man faces charges after police say he was having sex with a woman while driving drunk and crashed, ejecting the woman from the vehicle.

The Albuquerque Journal reports Luis Briones, 25, was found with one shoe on and his shorts on inside-out Monday night after he wrecked his Ford Explorer in Albuquerque. Police say the female passenger was found naked outside the vehicle with deep cuts to her face and head.

Authorities allege Briones tried to drive away, but a witness grabbed his keys. He also allegedly tried to hide from officers behind a cactus.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dell recommends Windows.

Looks and feels like a tablet.
Manageable and secure like a PC.

Starting at:
$522*

With the hardworking Latitude 10, taking advantage of the compatibility offered by the Intel® Atom™ processor, your company can run more efficiently than ever before. Thanks to the Windows 8 operating system, you can manage it like you would any Windows device. It comes with a full-size USB port and an SD memory card slot, and has an optional docking station. And with optional Dell ProSupport,* our experts are here 24/7 to help you with whatever you need.

Get Started Now › visit Dell.ca/business/latitude10 or call 877-470-9583

DELL
The power to do more

Beautiful, fast, fluid Windows 8

PRICES: Prices and offers are available only to customers in Canada for eligible purchases during the specified time period. Prices do not include applicable taxes, shipping, handling, environmental, restocking and other surcharges. **PROSUPPPORT TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** Must be purchased in conjunction with Limited Hardware Warranty. The ProSupport Queue is designed to provide 2 minutes or less average speed of answer, provided the correct, toll-free ProSupport number is called by customer. Hold times in the ProSupport queue may be affected by multiple variables including, but not limited to: time of day, product release cycle, product recall occurrences and total number of ProSupport customers. Availability varies. **ERRORS:** Prices, offers, configurations and any other information in this material are subject to error, cancellation, change and substitution at Dell's discretion at any time without notice. Dell is not responsible for typography, photography, pricing, posting or other errors. **TRADEMARKS: Microsoft:** Windows and the Windows logo are either registered trademarks or trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries. **Intel:** Ultrabook, Celeron, Celeron Inside, Core Inside, Intel, Intel Logo, Intel Atom, Intel Atom Inside, Intel Core, Intel Inside, Intel Inside Logo, Intel vPro, Itanium, Itanium Inside, Pentium, Pentium Inside, vPro Inside, Xeon, Xeon Phi, and Xeon Inside are trademarks of Intel Corporation in the U.S. and/or other countries. **Other:** All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. Dell Latitude and ProSupport are trademarks of Dell Inc. © 2013 Dell Inc. All rights reserved.

ASUS recommends Windows 8.

YOU MADE THE GRADES.
NOW IT'S TIME
TO GRADUATE TO A
BETTER NOTEBOOK.

Get the ASUS VivoBook with HD LED touchscreen.
Go on, you've earned it. Visit incredibletogether.asus.com

intel inside CORE i7 Ultrabook Inspired by Intel

Powered by the Intel® Core™ i7 Processor.
Ultrabook.™ Inspired by Intel.

ASUS®

© 2013 ASUS Computer International. All Rights Reserved. Brand and product names mentioned are trademarks of their respective companies.

U.S. astronaut Karen Nyberg, crew member of the mission to the International Space Station, waves prior to Wednesday's launch of the Soyuz-FG rocket at the Russian-leased Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan. KIRIL KUDRYAVTSEV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New crew arrives at space station

6-month star trek. Four spacewalks planned, including the first by an Italian

The American

"It was a pretty cool ride."

NASA's Karen Nyberg upon arrival at the International Space Station

A Soyuz capsule carrying an American, Russian and Italian successfully docked Wednesday with the International Space Station, where the new crew will spend six months conducting a variety of experiments.

The docking took place at 10:10 p.m. on Tuesday, less than six hours after the Russian spacecraft lifted off from the Baikonur Cosmodrome, which Russia leases in Kazakhstan.

Live footage provided by NASA TV showed it soaring into the clear night sky. About four minutes later, the announcer said the Soyuz was travelling at about 7,500 kilometres per hour.

The cramped capsule carrying NASA's Karen Nyberg, Russian cosmonaut Fyodor Yurchikhin and Italy's Luca Parmitano orbited the Earth four times before docking with the space station.

After docking, two hours passed before pressure equalized between the capsule and the station, allowing safe entry.

The three new arrivals were greeted by NASA's Chris Cassidy and Russians Alexander Misurkin and the station's commander Pavel Vinogradov, who have been aboard the space station since late March.

Yurchikhin, 54, is a veteran of three previous space flights, while the 36-year-old Parmitano, a former test pilot, is making his first trip into space. Nyberg, 43, spent two weeks in space in 2008 as part of a U.S. space shuttle crew.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Repeated warnings

Eritrean diplomat ousted over 'diaspora tax' levy

The Canadian government is expelling the head of Eritrea's consulate in Toronto over the levying of a "diaspora tax" on Eritrean expatriates

A release from Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird says Semere Ghebremariam O. Micael has been declared persona non grata and must leave by next Wednesday.

The release says Canada has warned Eritrea to "respect international sanctions and Canadian law."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Suicide claims. Quebec judge who murdered wife has appeal dismissed

A retired Quebec judge sentenced to life in prison for murdering his wife has failed to have his conviction overturned.

The Quebec Court of Appeal announced Wednesday it has dismissed an appeal by Jacques Delisle, who was found guilty last June of first-degree murder.

Delisle, who spent nearly a quarter-century on the bench, is believed to be the first Canadian judge to ever stand trial for murder.

A jury found him guilty in the shooting death of Marie-Nicole Rainville in November 2009.

Delisle, who is in his late 70s, was given a life sentence without possibility of parole for 25 years.

Delisle maintained his wife was in poor health and that her death was a suicide. She died of a bullet to the head.

The Crown argued during Delisle's month-long trial that he killed his 71-year-old spouse because he wanted to avoid a costly divorce and move in with his former secretary, with whom he had been having an affair. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vincent Autin, right, and Bruno Boileau exchange a kiss during their civil wedding at Montpellier City Hall, on Wednesday. Boileau, 30, from Paris and Autin, 40, are the first same-sex couple to marry in France since the French government passed a new law legalizing same-sex marriage. CLAUDE PARIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

First same-sex couple say 'oui'

France. 14th country so far to recognize gay marriage

In a historic ceremony broadcast live on French television, the first gay couple to marry in France said "oui" then sealed the deal with a lengthy and very public kiss.

Hundreds of invited guests including a government minister gathered for the ceremony Wednesday inside city hall in southern French city of Montpellier. Hundreds more flocked to the square outside the building as Vincent Autin, 40, and his 30-year-old partner, Bruno Boileau, were wed.

The politically charged ceremony was held under tight police surveillance — a stark reminder of the months of bruising opposition to the new gay marriage law that French lawmakers passed earlier this month.

Police on Wednesday used tear gas to scare away a small group of protesters who gathered behind city hall.

"Even if we have passed the hurdle of equality, there are still more battles to fight … But for now, it's a moment for festivity, for love," Autin said after exchanging vows.

The two men then walked hand-in-hand to the city hall balcony to wave to well-wishers alongside Montpellier Mayor Helene Mandroux, who officiated at the ceremony.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Germany

Man lived with pencil in his head

German doctors say a man spent 15 years with a 10-centimetre pencil in his head following a childhood accident. The 24-year-old man from Afghanistan sought help in 2011. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nighttime ant-ics

Cops track down doorbell ringer

A 75-year-old woman in Offenburg, Germany, called police at 3 a.m. Wednesday complaining her doorbell was ringing. Police tracked down the culprit: An ant nest that pressed the bell's switching elements together.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Everest. Octogenarian gives up bid to be oldest man to climb mountain

An 81-year-old Nepalese man has abandoned his attempt to climb Mount Everest, leaving a Japanese mountaineer with the record as the oldest person to scale the world's highest mountain.

A team member said Wednesday Min Bahadur Sherchan turned back Tuesday because weather conditions were worsening late in the spring climbing season for the Himalayas. He would have made the attempt sooner but had funding problems that were resolved only last week.

Sherchan became the oldest Everest climber in 2008 at age 76. He held the record until last week, when 80-year-old Japanese climber Yuichiro Miura scaled the mountain.

Miura, who returned to Tokyo on Thursday after his successful climb on May 23, expressed sympathy for Sherchan, saying he faced difficult odds due to the brief climbing window he was facing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cash crunch

Money had been a big hurdle for Sherchan.

- He had no sponsors and it took until last week for the Nepal government to follow through on a promise to give him a grant and waive the $70,000 climbing fee.

You're our reason to celebrate

DROP BY FOR CLIENT APPRECIATION DAY ON FRIDAY MAY 31ST 2013

Refreshments will be served.

Ask about our special offers.

Learn more at cibc.com/clientappreciation

CIBC FOR WHAT MATTERS.

"CIBC For what matters." is a TM of CIBC.

Belarusian beavers attacking humans

A beaver in a pond near Minsk, Belarus. SERGEI GRITS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rampaging rodents. Man dies of bite wounds after trying for photo; beavers can weigh up to 30 kg

The fisherman wanted his photo shot with a beaver. The beaver had other ideas: It attacked the 60-year-old man with razor-sharp teeth, slicing an artery and causing him to bleed to death.

It was the most serious in a string of beaver attacks on humans in Belarus, as the rodents have turned increasingly aggressive when confronted by humans after wandering near homes, shops and schools.

"The character of the wound was totally shocking for us medical professionals," recalled village doctor Leonty Sulim. "We had never run into anything like this before."

Once hunted nearly to extinction in Europe, beavers have made a comeback as hunting was banned or restricted and new populations were introduced.

In Belarus, a former Soviet nation between Russia and Poland, the beaver population has tripled in the past decade to an estimated 80,000, according to wildlife experts. That has caused beavers increasingly to wander into populated areas, creating more grounds for conflict.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALL MAJOR ROADS LEAD TO AIRPORT KIA

2007 Kia Spectra 5

#13144-1
FEATURES: • Automatic • A/C • Power windows and Locks • Sunroof • 104K
CASH PURCHASE PRICE $5,995 +HST

2006 Pontiac G6
SOLD
FEATURES: • Automatic • A/C • Power windows and Locks
CASH PURCHASE PRICE $6,995 +HST

ALL CERTIFIED UNDER $7,000

2007 Kia spectra 5

#12099-1
FEATURES: • Automatic • A/C • Power windows and Locks • 114K
CASH PURCHASE PRICE $5,995 +HST

2007 Kia Spectra

#P1186
FEATURES: • Automatic • A/C • Power windows and Locks • 43K
CASH PURCHASE PRICE $6,995 +HST

OFFER ENDS JUNE 1ST

2005 Kia Sedona

#P1071-1
FEATURES: • Automatic • A/C • Power windows and Locks • 194K
CASH PURCHASE PRICE $3,995 +HST

2005 Honda Civic

#13268-1
FEATURES: • Manual • A/C • Power Locks • 170 KM
CASH PURCHASE PRICE $5,995 +HST

2005 Toyota corolla LE

#13192-1
FEATURES: • Automatic • A/C • Power windows and Locks • Alloy Wheels • 214K
CASH PURCHASE PRICE $6,995 +HST

2006 Toyota Yaris

#14013-2
FEATURES: • Automatic • A/C • 6 CD Changer • 103K
CASH PURCHASE PRICE $6,995 +HST

AIRPORT KIA 905-677-5678
3295 Derry Rd. E. - Mississauga www.airportkia.ca
NO CREDIT, BAD CREDIT, NO PROBLEM!

Netherlands

Trial begins in death of soccer linesman

The trial of seven teenagers and an adult charged with manslaughter after an attack on a volunteer football linesman at a youth match began on Wednesday.

Richard Nieuwenhuizen's death shocked the soccer-crazy Netherlands and prompted soul-searching about the parenting of young athletes, as well as about violence in the sport.

The hearing in Lelystad, Netherlands, is mostly closed to the media due to the young age of most of the suspects.

It began with testimony from four different forensic experts debating the exact cause of Nieuwenhuizen's death.

The fatal incident took place on Dec. 2 in the northern Dutch city of Almere. The trial is due to run five days, with 60 witnesses.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Detroit. Cop goes on trial for shooting girl, 7, in raid filmed for reality TV

Police accompanied by a reality-TV crew fired a stun grenade through a window as they raided a Detroit home in search of a murder suspect. A gunshot then went off inside, fatally striking a 7-year-old girl in the head while she slept on a couch.

Now three years later, Officer Joseph Weekley goes on trial in the death of Aiyana Stanley-Jones. Jury selection starts Wednesday.

Weekley, charged with involuntary manslaughter, is accused of acting with gross negligence when he didn't prevent his gun from firing during the chaos that followed use of a "flash-bang" device.

The shooting shocked Detroit. Co-operation between police and the reality show, The First 48, was banned in the aftermath, and the chief soon resigned at the mayor's request when it was revealed that he was working on plans for another TV show.

Aiyana Stanley-Jones, 7, killed in 2010 by a shot from a Detroit cop.
HANDOUT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The loud, smoky device used in the Detroit raid is intended to startle and confuse people as officers swarm a scene.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sleeping child shot in the head

"Every now and again an incident happens, but it isn't enough to trump the momentum this genre has."

Robert Thompson, director of the Bleier Center for Television and Popular Culture at Syracuse University

TODAY ONLY!

SIZZLING summer sale

SAVE 40%

ALL* WOMEN'S, MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FASHIONS, WOMEN'S INTIMATES, HANDBAGS AND BED & BATH FASHIONS

Reg. priced items only

SAVE 50%

ALL* FOOTWEAR

Reg. priced items only

SAVE 55%

ALL* LUGGAGE AND NATIONAL BRAND MATTRESS SETS

OFFER VALID THURS., MAY 30, 2013, while quantities last.

*These savings offers exclude items with prices ending in .97, clearance items, '3 for' offers, Fossil®, Calvin Klein® and Jockey® underwear, boxed bras & briefs, boxed shapewear, Point Zero® $49.99 denim, Levi's® $49.99 and $54.99 denim, Dockers® $49.99 signature fit pants, children's swimwear, OshKosh® & Carter's® brands, Tempur-pedic®, Serta, iComfort®, Zedbed® and Mix & Match sleep sets.

©2013 Carter's, Inc. All rights reserved. Carter's and OshKosh B'Gosh are registered trademarks owned by subsidiaries of Carter's, Inc.

NE054G513 © 2013. Sears Canada Inc.

Sears

Make every day a great day.

U.S. congressional delegation in Russia

Boston. Russia warned the U.S. that Tamerlan Tsarnaev was a threat; delegation investigates whether more could have been done

A U.S. congressional delegation is spending a week in Russia meeting with high-level government and security officials to investigate whether more could have been done to prevent the Boston Marathon bombings.

Russia warned the United States in 2011 that bombings suspect Tamerlan Tsarnaev was a potential terrorist threat, but did not respond to U.S. requests for more information. Tsarnaev, who was killed by police a few days after the attack in Boston, spent six months last year in Dagestan, Russia, the centre of an Islamic insurgency.

U.S. investigators are trying to determine whether Tsarnaev was radicalized there. Tsarnaev has ethnic roots and relatives in Dagestan and in neighbouring Chechnya.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More info to come?

"We think there is some information that is vital for us to know that hasn't been made public yet."
Dana Rohrabacher, Republican leading the delegation to Russia

Congressman Dana Rohrabacher in Russia. IVAN SEKRETAREV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLOSEOUT SALE

Sealy LAST CHANCE TO BUY AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES Down Under

EUROTOP ORTHOPEDIC MATTRESS
$249.99* Reg. up to $399.99
ANY SIZE
Twin, Double, Queen

VOLT PLATFORM BED
$199.99* ANY SIZE
Twin, Double, Queen
Reg. up to $399.99
No Box Spring Required

GALAXY 800 POCKET COIL
Reg. $799.99
$499.99* QUEEN MATTRESS

	Reg	SALE
Twin	$699.99	$469.99
Double	$749.99	$489.99
King	$1099.99	$699.99

With ProJel Cool Memory Foam

FREE SHEET SET with this mattress

TEMPUR-PEDIC icomfort Sleep System by Serta
Smarter. Cooler. Better.

FREE IPAD MINI
With Purchase of Queen/King IComfort or Tempurpedic
**Not valid with any other promotion or discount

HUGE SELECTION OF SOFA BEDS
$279.99*

Down Under College Park
444 Yonge Street
Inside College Park
South Entrance off Yonge
416.598.2184

Down Under Mississauga
5170 Dixie Road
Just North of Eglinton
905.624.5854

Down Under Markham
8561 McCowan Road
North of 7 on the East Side
across from Markville Mall
905.201.9496

www.downunderbedding.com
*Ad must be presented or mentioned to receive offer
Sale Ends: June.3rd

'Strong regret'

China sends nine North Korean defectors home

Nine North Korean defectors have been forced to return to their country from China after being captured in Laos, a news report said Wednesday.

South Korea's Yonhap news agency said a senior Foreign Ministry official in Seoul said the defectors were flown home Tuesday despite a request from South Korea that China not repatriate them. It said the unidentified official expressed strong regret over the Chinese decision.

It said the defectors, aged between 15 and 23, fled to Laos through China last month and were caught by Laotian authorities earlier this month. Laos sent the defectors to China on Monday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Hague. Six Bosnian Croats convicted of persecuting Muslims

A United Nations court convicted six Bosnian Croat political and military leaders Wednesday of persecuting, expelling and murdering Muslims during Bosnia's war as part of a plan supported by leaders in neighbouring Croatia to establish a Croat state in Bosnia.

The Yugoslav war crimes tribunal convictions underscored Croatia's involvement in Bosnia's 1992-95 conflict.

A majority of the three-judge panel says that late-Croat President Franjo Tudjman was a key member of a plan to carve out a Croat ministate in Bosnia with the aim of later uniting it with his country to create a greater Croatia, or leaving it as a separate independent state.

The court handed down sentences ranging from 10 to 25 years' imprisonment for the six suspects.

The longest sentence was handed down to Jadranko Prlic, former leader of the self-proclaimed Croatian community and later republic of Herceg-Bosna. The trial, which began in 2006, provided a reminder of the complex ethnic jigsaw that fueled fighting in Bosnia. While many cases at the tribunal focus on crimes by Serbs, the case that ended Wednesday highlighted crimes by Croats, who are Catholics, targeting Muslims. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jadranko Prlic waits for the tribunal's judgment. JIRI BULLER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BURGER DAY
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
SLIDERS
FOR $30!
That's right—Burger Day is back.
And once again, 60 top restaurants
are offering up gourmet sliders
just for you, my foodie friend.
Tons of activities for the little ones,
so bring the whole family!
June 2
11:00 A.M.–5:30 P.M.
ARTSCAPE WYCHWOOD BARNS
thegrid.to/burgerweek
THE GRID
BEER PROVIDED BY
STEAM WHISTLE
MEDIA SPONSORS
TORONTO.COM
CP24
CHARITABLE PARTNERS
the stop
ARTSCAPE

Starts Tomorrow!

Photo & Video Imaging Show

Exposure

Presented by HENRY'S

FREE Shuttle Bus from Henry's Church St. location.

Hands-on-Camera Labs
BOOK NOW!
Visit exposureshow.com for details

May 31st to June 2nd, 2013

FREE Seminars and Workshops.
Hundreds of seminars running all weekend long.

FREE Daily Keynotes; Scott Kelby, Dixie Dixon, and Dave Cross.
World renowned speakers and photography experts.

FUN Family Photos with Exotic Animals.
Photograph a Lion and Kangaroo at our hands-on-exotics display.

NEWEST Photo Gear from the World's Leading Brands.
See the best from Nikon, Canon, Sony, and more!

Plus, Find Incredible bargains at our DEALS ZONE!

Sponsored by HENRY'S School of Imaging

Free ticket for download at exposureshow.com/freeticket
(or $20 at the door)

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE HALL 5, 6900 AIRPORT RD.

www.exposureshow.com

Friday: 9:30am-6pm, Saturday: 9:30am-6pm, Sunday: 10am-5pm

Austerity kills: Researchers say there's a hidden cost to cutbacks

Health care. As politicians around the globe grapple with economic crises, a new book argues that deep health-spending cuts have increased HIV, malaria and suicide rates

KIERON MONKS
Metro World News

Brian McArdle had not worked after a stroke left him paralyzed and partially blind. The former security guard, 57, could not eat by himself, but as part of the U.K. austerity campaign, McArdle was assessed, found fit to work and his support was stopped. The following day he died of a heart attack.

Such tragedies form the premise of The Body Economic: Why Austerity Kills, a startling new book from epidemiologists David Stuckler and Sanjay Basu. They mined data sets from the past century and across the world, and found the numbers show the hidden cost of health spending cuts.

"What we learned is that recessions are neutral to health. What matters is how politicians respond," Stuckler told Metro. "When they make deep cuts to vital social protection systems it can turn social hardship into severe epidemics."

Quoted

"If austerity was a treatment it would never have passed clinical trials. This is a matter of life and death."

David Stuckler, co-author of The Body Economic: Why Austerity Kills

Demonstrators clash with police during a protest against plans for austerity measures in Athens, Greece, in this October 2011 file photo. The authors of a new book on the effects of austerity measures say that a 40-per-cent cut to health spending in that country has allowed HIV infection rates to double. GETTY IMAGES FILE

No example is starker than Greece, where a 40-per-cent cut to health spending has allowed HIV infection rates to double. Mosquito-spraying programs were stopped, and malaria returned after being controlled since the 1970s. Over 200 medicines vanished from pharmacies as budgets shrank. "The evidence of a causal link is compelling," said Professor Martin McKee of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

A less visible mental health crisis is also growing. The World Health Organization report a 40-per-cent rise in suicides in Italy between 2007 and 2010, with local studies attributing most to economic issues.

Stuckler's research found that in the EU and U.S. since 2007, the number of suicides has been 10,000 higher than historic averages.

A different response

Iceland chose health over bailouts

Not every country chose austerity, and no health crisis occurred in Iceland, where people voted to keep healthcare access rather than bail out their failing banks. It also established a body to monitor government responses to economic problems, and Stuckler wants similar accountability in other countries. Back in the U.K., the first lawsuits have been served against the government for health cuts that backfired, meaning the policymakers behind austerity could also pay a price.

DO YOU USE OPIOID DRUGS?

Healthy men and women ages 18 to 55 who have experience with opioid drugs such as morphine, oxycodone, heroin or codeine are needed for a clinical research study.

The purpose of this study is to compare the investigational drug with a currently available opioid drug and placebo.

Study consists of one screening visit, one 4-day in-clinic qualification session, six 3-day in-clinic treatment periods, and a follow-up visit.

Financial compensation up to $4680.

inc Research®

www.studies4u.com
416.640.4004 • 1.866.222.8063
720 King Street West, 7th Floor (north elevators)

Arlene Dickinson, Scotiabank Business Champion.

Sometimes the answ

You have questions. We have answers.
You could win a trip to Toronto for a face-to-face mee

Enter today at getgrowingforbusiness.com/as

®Registered trademarks of The Bank of Nova Scotia. For complete contest rules, visit: ww

Who brings home the bacon? Often, it's mom

Sunita Clark poses with her daughter Ruby, 10, and husband Mark in Columbus, Ohio, in this file photo. Sunita is among the growing number of women in the U.S. who are the primary family breadwinners. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

'Breadwinner moms.'
In 40% of U.S. households with children, it's women who keep their families afloat financially

America's working mothers are now the primary breadwinners in a record 40 per cent of households with children — a milestone in the changing face of modern families, up from just 11 per cent in 1960.

The findings by the Pew Research Center, released Wednesday, highlight the growing influence of "breadwinner moms" who keep their families afloat financially. While most are headed by single mothers, a growing number are families with married mothers who bring in more income than their husbands.

Demographers say the change is all but irreversible and is likely to bring added attention to child-care policies as well as government safety nets for vulnerable families. Still, the general public is not at all sure that having more working mothers is a good thing.

While roughly 79 per cent of Americans reject the notion that women should return to their traditional roles, only 21 per cent of those polled said the trend of more mothers of young children working outside the home is a good thing for society, according to the Pew survey.

"This change is just another milestone in the dramatic transformation we have seen in family structure and family dynamics over the past 50 years or so," said Kim Parker, associate director with the Pew Social & Demographic Trends Project. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Inundated inbox. Gmail design aims to tame flood of messages

Google has unveiled a new Gmail interface for users who struggle to cope with overwhelming torrents of messages.

The new design, which Google says is being rolled out to users over the next few weeks, automatically sorts emails into a handful of separate tabs along the top of the inbox:

• Primary — for messages from friends and family.
• Social — for emails from social networks, media-sharing sites and online dating services.
• Promotions — for regular mail-outs from retailers, daily-deal sites and other businesses.
• Updates — storage for notifications and confirmations involving receipts, bills and financial statements.
• Forums — for emails from online groups, discussion boards, and mailing lists.

The interface will also be available on Gmail mobile apps. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Economic forecast

OECD predicts Canada's growth will trail U.S.

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development has cut its estimates for Canada's growth this year and next. It expects a 1.4 per cent advance this year, down from its November estimate of 1.8 per cent. It also expects growth to trail the U.S. this year and next. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

DOLLAR 96.60¢ (+0.40¢)

TSX 12,732.61 (-17.91)

OIL $93.13 US (-$1.88)

GOLD $1,391.30 US (+$12.40)

Natural gas: $4.17 US (-5¢)
Dow Jones: 15,302.80 (-106.59)

Censorship. Singapore requires news websites to be licensed

Singapore's government says a new policy will require online news websites to be licensed, a move that is being criticized as a form of censorship in a country where media outlets are already strictly controlled.

The policy will require websites that report regularly on Singapore news and have at least 50,000 visitors a month to obtain annual licenses, the city-state's Media Development Authority said in a statement Tuesday. They also will be required to remove content found to be in breach of MDA standards within 24 hours of notification.

"This is censorship, plain and simple," said Lee Kin Mun, a Singaporean social and political blogger who is more popularly known by his Internet persona, Mr. Brown. "Trying to regulate the Internet is like trying to grab jelly; the tighter your grip on it, the faster it leaks out of your hand." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 HUGE SALES - 1 MASSIVE EVENT

WAREHOUSE SALE

up to 80% OFF!!

MEXX

GXB GLOBAL BRAND EXCHANGE

Huge Savings on Everything MEXX for **MEN & WOMEN** including this summers most coveted T's & Tops, Summer Dresses & Skirts, Jackets & Jeans, Sweaters, Outerwear and so much more…

DESIGNER SHOE LIQUIDATION
LIQUIDATION PRICES on a HUGE selection of the biggest, must have brands of the season including UGG's, Toms, Converse, Sperry, Vans & lots more

3 DAYS ONLY
INVENTORY REPLENISHED DAILY

Fri May 31 - Sun June 2

The International Centre - Hall 3
6900 Airport Road at Derry Road, Mississauga
Friday 10am - 9pm Saturday & Sunday 10am - 6pm
FREE PARKING - FREE ADMISSION
StyleDemocracy.com

SAVE AN EXTRA 10% OFF FRIDAY!!!
Present This Coupon on FRIDAY MAY 31, 2013
To Save an EXTRA 10% OFF Sale Prices
Valid 05/31/13 only
NO cash Value - 1 Coupon per customer
StyleDemocracy INSIDER

CIHR CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE PRESENTS

Science on tap
Quench your interest

Rethinking Mars and Venus:

The truth about sex differences – and similarities – in the human brain

Thursday, June 13, 2013, 6 p.m.
College Street Bar
574 College St., Toronto
RSVP: cafescientifique@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE 50+

This free event is hosted by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and its Institute of Gender and Health.
Space is limited.

Like us on Facebook

CIHR IRSC
www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca

Join us as we bust popular myths about sex, gender and the brain, and in turn cast a light on the gender assumptions we didn't know we had.

Experts from the following institutions:
University of Toronto
McGill Centre for Studies in Aging

Canada

wer to business success is a question.

ting with Arlene Dickinson and Scotiabank Small Business advisors.

karlene

ww.getgrowingforbusiness.com/askarlene

You're richer than you think.®

Scotiabank®

AIRLINES CHARGING BY THE GROAN

HE SAYS

John Mazerolle
metronews.ca

Here's an important announcement for the nation's frequent flyers: Canada's airlines will now be charging passengers who bring aboard excess emotional baggage.

Be prepared.

You may bring small amounts of angst and annoyance with you as long as they're in clear plastic bags, but if you spend the entire flight sighing about flying, there will be extra fees.

For instance:

- If a passenger whines that his 800 km/h flight has been delayed by half an hour, he will pay as he boards, through the nose.
- If a passenger is convinced her plane is going to crash because of "turbulence" roughly as powerful as an electric toothbrush, she will throw money into a scare jar.
- And if passengers give any hint they believe flying is an inconvenience instead of a scientific wonder, they will pay for bus fare, and I will gladly stretch out into their empty seat.

You may sense that I'm a strong proponent of these new rules.

It's true. I love flying, and the only thing that annoys me about flying the friendly skies is how unfriendly it makes the people around me. I don't often see airports stressing people out, so much as I see people deciding they're stressed out because they're at the airport.

I'm under no illusions that flying is perfect — getting decent food on an plane has become pie in the sky — but almost every negative experience I've had in 100 flights or so can be traced back not to airlines, but to other people. Welcome to Air Sartre, where No Exit is clearly marked.

I can honestly say I've not once had a bad flight, knock on the Spruce Goose. Is it because A) I've been lucky, or is it because B) of my incredible travel skills and, yes, attitude? To decide, let's ask me: It's B.

Follow these tips and feel my wind beneath your wings:

Delays: Channel your mother telling you about a starving kid on the other side of the world when you wouldn't eat. Next time you're slightly delayed before heading onto a freaking Sky-Ship, remember that somewhere in the world someone's driving a Pontiac Aztec.

Safety: Relax, dude. Your flight is not "rough" if people are drinking coffee from open-faced cups. You can't even manage that on a bus. Heck, you can't do that on a coffee table with a wobbly leg. If turbulence is making you nervous, place a beer on the tray in front of you: If it's not sloshing, you're fine; if it is sloshing, drink until you are too.

Wonder: If you're having a hard time remembering how amazing human flight is, consult the famous poem High Flight by John Magee, but add whatever complaint you have as a closing line, for context.

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth/
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God/
However, I did not enjoy the chicken.

Of course, if you don't follow my advice you can simply pay the new emotional-baggage fees. Or if you'd like to tell me how I'm wrong given the state of modern airlines, then send me an email and we can sit down and talk about it.

As per standard industry procedure, this reservation may be overbooked.

ZOOM

I'm so hungry I could eat a zebra

PAUL GOLDSTEIN/REX FEATURES

A crappy way to start your day

This plucky zebra displays what could be described as a defence mechanism against the prowling lion. This silhouette against crimson dawn skies of Masai Mara game reserve in Kenya, taken by wildlife photographer Paul Goldstein, shows a zebra defecating as a lion stealthily creeps up from behind. METRO

Maybe for lunch?

"The shot makes it look as if the lion was on course to catch the zebra. The reality was they were probably far enough apart to suggest the lion wasn't quite ready for breakfast."

Paul Goldstein, wildlife photographer

Click bait

ANDREW FIFIELD
andrew.fifield@metronews.ca

While it's hard to argue against firing up Songza or Rdio and having them deliver new music straight to your ears, the selection can get repetitive. Use these music blogs and get tipped off to something new.

ERIC_I_E/FLICKR

Smoke Don't Smoke:
L.A.-based but not L.A.-focused, Smoke Don't Smoke is a dependable destination for discovering artists from almost any genre you please from the kind of artists who still release albums on cassette. (smokedontsmoke.com)

Flashlight Tag:
The post-almost-anything approach on this blog makes things a little hit-or-miss at times, but a penchant for sweet-voiced bedroom pop keeps me coming back. (flashlighttagmusic.tumblr.com)

East To West:
A hotbed for quiet, quirky electronic music — mostly from Australia — that's the ideal source to load up on subtle summer jams. (easttowestblog.net)

Letters

RE: It's The Mayor's Birthday And He'll Ignore Your Questions If He Wants To, published May 29

Please see that all this bullying of our mayor stops — the people who are bullying him — are they wanting his position —best if they did not get the job — this is how I see it.

Pathetic that a city of people who pride themselves on being civilized should treat their mayor in this way.

Eunice Yantzi, Toronto

Give it a rest.

Stop bullying the mayor. When CP24 follows a story about the mayor with some poll results showing Olivia Chow ahead of him in the next mayoral race ... what does that say about who is behind the smear campaign on the Fords?

Why would Ms. Chow want to be mayor of Toronto when she has a perfectly good job in Ottawa?

The Fords have saved millions of dollars for ordinary taxpayers and what has the media done but make a laughing stock of the city on the international stage?

I did not vote for Rob Ford but I sure will if he chooses to run again. He has the fortitude to withstand the media stink footed by unknown people who do not give their names. Something is rotten and completely senseless in the newspaper business.

Patricia Waugh, Toronto

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:
Send us your comments: torontoletters@metronews.ca

metro

President and Publisher Bill McDonald • **Editor-in-Chief** Charlotte Empey • **National Deputy Editor** Fernando Carneiro • **National Deputy Editor, Digital** Quin Parker • **Managing Editor, Toronto** Tarin Elbert • **Managing Editor, News & Business** Amber Shortt • **Managing Editor, Life & Entertainment** Dean Lisk • **Distribution Manager** Steve Malandro • **Vice-President, Sales and Business Development** Tracy Day • **Vice-President, Creative** Jeff Smith • **Vice-President, Finance** Phil Jameson • **METRO TORONTO** 625 Church St., 6th Floor Toronto ON M4Y 2G1 • **Telephone:** 416-486-4900 • **Fax:** 416-482-8097 • **Advertising:** 416-486-4900 ext. 316 • adinfotoronto@metronews.ca • **Distribution:** toronto_distribution@metronews.ca • **News tips:** toronto@metronews.ca • **Letters to the Editor:** torontoletters@metronews.ca

Q&A Arlene contest
Enter today at getgrowingforbusiness.com/askarlene
You're richer than you think.
Scotiabank®

The Hamburglar's dream

Grid's Burger Week. Thank a man named Daniel Boulud and his prohibitively priced hamburger from NYC for this greatness

BACKSTAGE PASS
Ian Gormely
scene@metronews.ca

Hrvati staff make burgers with a Croatian twist at Burger Week 2012. COURTESY/THE GRID

It's hard to imagine foodies marking Burger Week as a "must do" event on their calendars five years ago; it seems like just yesterday that hamburgers and the greasy fast-food wrappers that housed them were international symbols of Western gluttony.

"The guy who changed that was Daniel Boulud," says Laas Turnbull, publisher and editor-in-chief of local alt-weekly the Grid.

Twelve years ago, Boulud unveiled the $27 db Burger at his New York restaurant db Bistro Moderne, at the time a fortune for just a burger.

"People don't find that unusual anymore," says Turnbull.

We can thank Bymark for that; the local haunt raised the stakes in Hogtown when Chef Mark McEwan introduced its own pricey patty in a bun a couple years after Boulud, shifting Torontonians' perceptions of what a hamburger could be.

"It doesn't have to have the déclassé association," says Turnbull.

A slew of new burger joints, like Burger's Priest and Holy Chuck, are challenging fast-food franchises for people's burger bucks, churning out gourmet hamburgers at a price the average consumer can afford.

Restaurants, meanwhile, continue to experiment with the form; it's not unusual to find hamburgers made from any number of meat or even non-meat bases.

"It can be whatever you want it to be," says Turnbull.

Burger Week, launched by the Grid last year, seems to confirm this. Twenty three different restaurants offered up special burgers for the occasion, charging patrons a mere five bucks a burger. This year, that number has jumped to more than 60.

Of course all this burger talk begs the question, are we reaching a critical mass? Turnbull thinks not. "Once it's become part of the popular palate people keep finding ways to reinvent them," he says. "Fundamentally there's something elemental about a burger. It's comforting to people."

Burger Week runs May 29 to June 1 at various locations. Check out thegriddoes.com/food-booze/burger-week/week/ for an interactive map with all participating restaurants.

Burger Day

The grande finale

Capping off this week of indulgence is Burger Day. Held on the Sunday at Artscape Wychwood Barns, 65 vendors will take their unique Burger Week creations and shrink them down to slider size. Best of all, $30 gets you all the sliders you can eat ($15 for kids). It's "pretty amazing" says Turnbull. But be warned: like the week itself, organizers are expecting attendance to triple from last year's 4,000 hungry mouths to more than 12,000. Start lining up now.

gametv
fun • entertaining • competition
Rogers 73
Bell 274
Cogeco 118
Shaw Direct
405 (Classic)
132 (Advanced)
igametv.com
TRY NOT TO SQUIRM
Fear factor
NEW SERIES
PREMIERES TONIGHT
8PM

Dave Franco is getting tired of playing the bad guy. HANDOUT

The other Franco

Interview. Dave Franco, James' younger brother, talks about being a nice guy and how he was dragged into acting

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News

Dave Franco is known as two things: James Franco's little brother and an on-screen jerk. In 21 Jump Street, he played an entitled high school drug dealer.

In Warm Bodies he was the bitter boyfriend of a girl in love with a zombie.

"I promise this is not a representation of me," Franco says. "At first it was really fun and liberating playing something outside of myself, to be mean. But after a while, not only have I exhausted this kind of role, but people start thinking this is how I really am. I promise I'm a nice guy."

In Now You See Me, a big-budget, all-star caper, he gets to play a mostly nice guy, albeit a sleight-of-hand artist first seen stealing from a tourist.

The production style introduced new aspects that he needed to get used to.

"Louis Leterrier is a very visual director, and a lot of the scenes have multiple cameras flying about, circling around you," Franco says. "Most of the time you have no idea whether or not the camera is catching you."

He also had to learn card tricks.

"I can now cut a banana with a playing card," he reveals. "I wanted it to look realistic."

Though the film's cast is filled with big names, it's hard to be star-struck when your brother is James Franco. He claims his brother didn't get him into the business.

"His manager is the one who dragged me into this whole mess," he says. "My brother has been very supportive. But we don't talk about acting all that much. That said, he did tell me to be patient; to wait for projects I'm genuinely passionate about."

On playing younger

Franco is 27 years old, but looks like a kid. That's why he often gets roles playing younger characters.

- **Quote.** "I don't love it," he says, "but it's more about the role than the age. Everyone always says, especially in the business, it's great to look a lot younger than you are, for longevity's sake. But sometimes I just want to look my damn age and play a character my age. I don't want to play high school again."

!ndigo bestsellers
NOW 40% OFF*
Our Top 20 are NOW 40% off*. In-store. Every day.
Includes hardcovers and paperbacks. New titles each week. See the full list at indigo.ca.
!ndigo Chapters Coles
Connect with us /chaptersindigo
IN-STORE ONLY: 40% discount applies to in-stock books featured on Indigo's Top 20 English Bestseller list at time of purchase. Bestseller list is determined by Indigo and gets updated regularly. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer or promotion excluding everyday irewards discount and cannot be used to adjust amount paid on previous purchases. Offer may change or end at any time without notice. Indigo, Chapters and Coles are trademarks of Indigo Books & Music Inc.

After Earth originally began as a father and son story. HANDOUT

Will and Jaden get a little wild

After Earth. Superstar father and son team up in an apocalyptic adventure dreamed up during the filming of Karate Kid

MICHAEL FREIDSON
Metro World News in London

Review online

Visit metronews.ca to read Steve Gow's review of the film, which opens today.

Will Smith put pen to paper for After Earth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In After Earth, Will and Jaden Smith play a space-age father and son who crash land on our planet, which was abandoned years ago and is now inhabited by wild beasts. Can the young boy survive out there alone, after his dad is injured? A month back, we sat down with Will, 44, and Jaden, 14, for their first one-on-one about the film, which you may have read in our Earth Day edition. Here are unseen excerpts from that free-wheeling back-and-forth.

Will, you have a story credit on this film. It came from you?

WS: It started off as a father and son story.

JS: It started on Earth originally.

WS: Yeah, it was—

JS: Okay, here's what I remember: On Karate Kid, as I'm leaving to walk out the door, he's writing all night, he's got a beard, he's looking out the window, not even at me, and he goes, "Jaden, is the word 'Ursa' scary?" And I was like, "Dad, I'm trying to learn Chinese, I don't have time ..." And he starts writing and goes, "Yeah, that's scary."

WS: Ursa is bear.

JS: He was like, you need a movie where you're by yourself and you have to survive in the snow and a pack of wolves come and you have to kill all the wolves and I was like, "Yeah? I don't want to do that." Somehow we got from there to here.

WS: I wanted to work with the Karate Kid! And I was experimenting with the time juxtaposition of a story. Hamlet in 322 B.C. Or the power of a story to go through time. If you put Job in 2016, what's that look like? Do the relationships and emotions still survive in the centre? At the centre, it's a very powerful father and son drama wrapped in the summer sci-fi blockbuster packaging.

Jaden, on top of the movie, you have your own clothing line, MSFtS. When did you start dressing yourself?

JS: That probably happened around 10 or 11. I used to wear my pants really high, up to my belly button, and my mom would be like, "You can sag your pants a little bit." So one day, I started wearing my pants to my knees. Then I found a happy medium.

WS: Mid-thigh?

JS: Well, now it's drop crotch. (Shows off his MSFtS pants:) Don't need to sag them down.

Could you pull those off Will?

WS: Those days are behind us.

JS: You used to wear pants like this.

WS: Those were the Hammer pants.

JS: (Sighs) No, they're not. Don't keep saying that! You can't keep saying that.

WS: No, they're nothing like Hammer pants. My bad.

Stop Suffering
Help Centre
I was Depressed
Daniel K.
Due to depression I lost my job, family and my studies, but after attending a series of deliverance services I am now free for 5 years.
If you suffer with:
Depression - Anxiety - Addictions - Generation Curse
Constant Headache - Sadness - Bad Luck - ETC
Friday - Deliverance: 10 am, 4 pm & 7 pm
Toronto: 2420 Dufferin St
(North of Eglinton Ave.)
Toll Free: (877) 785-8700
www.uckg.ca

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Katy Perry and John Mayer

Mayer and Perry get tongues wagging again

Two months after once again breaking up with Katy Perry, John Mayer has apparently smoothed things over with the Firework singer enough to make the guest list for her Memorial Day party at her new Hollywood Hills home, according to Us Weekly. "They seem to be back together — or back together-ish," a source says. "They were very flirty and having a really good time together. They have good chemistry."

James Lipton

Lipton reveals pimping past in Paris

Long before he hosted Inside the Actors Studio, James Lipton enjoyed a brief but profitable stint as a pimp in Paris, he admits to Parade magazine. "It was only a few years after (the Second World War). Paris was different then, still poor," he says, explaining that running a bordello gave him enough to live off of for a year. "I did a roaring business. That's how I lived. I was going through my rites of passage, no question about it. It was a great year of my life." Lipton's feelings about the practice of prostitution have clearly changed, though: "I think if you can't earn it on your own, then you don't deserve it."

The Word

Bynes targets cop in most recent Twitter tirade

Amanda Bynes took a break from starting fights with other celebrities on Twitter to brag about how things are going with her latest legal troubles. "My lawyer is getting my case dropped," she tweeted. The lawsuit-happy starlet also addressed the police officer she claimed sexually harassed her during her arrest last week: "His punishment will be being the cop who sexually harassed someone who would never find him handsome enough to be my boyfriend. That's worse than any time in jail," she wrote. "But I am suing him for money compensation. I love having more money in my bank!" The police, though, don't seem too concerned about Bynes' suit. "NYPD Internal Affairs investigators have found no evidence to corroborate Ms. Bynes' allegations," a spokesman tells E! News.

Daniel Radcliffe. ALL IMAGES GETTY

Daniel the boy becomes Radcliffe the man

Daniel Radcliffe isn't opposed to more entries in the Harry Potter franchise, but don't expect him to suit up as the title character anymore — even if J.K. Rowling were to write it. "No more schoolboy stuff," he tells Time Out. "A cameo as Harry's dad? That would be perfect."

Twitter

@mradamscott
The dude who brought his 2 year old son on The Bachelorette seems pretty cool.

@EmmaBunton
I can never stick to diets!!!! Don't know anything about what some of you are sending me!

@pattonoswalt
Yeah, I'll point out when you misspell a word on Twitter. Sue me if that comes off condensing.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 & SUNDAY, JUNE 2

GET BOTH FREE

SHOPPERS DRUG MART® CARD

+

TIM HORTONS® TIM CARD®

THE DOUBLE DOUBLE EVENT

WHEN YOU SPEND $75 OR MORE ON ALMOST ANYTHING AT SHOPPERS DRUG MART*

Visit shoppersdrugmart.ca or the store nearest you for details. *Some conditions may apply.
Offer valid June 1 & June 2, 2013 only. Shoppers Drug Mart card is valid until June 23, 2013.

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

The summer music festival makeup guide

Around this time of year, fashion stories telling you what to wear to summer's big outdoor music festivals are inescapable. But what about glittery eyeshadow that won't melt and tinted moisturizer that won't streak after hours of dancing in the sun? We've got you.

ROMINA McGUINNESS
Metro World News

MELTING LIPGLOSS

Yves Saint Laurent
Rouge Pur Couture Vernis À Lèvres Glossy Stain
in 27 Pêche Cerra-Colla
$34, yslbeautyus.com

NARS
Satin Lip Pencil
in Yu
$26,
narscosmetics.com

MAC
Primer Prep + Prime Lip
$16,
maccosmetics.com

What the makeup artist says

"It's all about creating a base that grips," explains LA-based makeup artist Mélanie Inglessis. "For lipstick that lasts and doesn't bleed, apply a light layer of concealer or powder to your lips before adding colour. Or use a lip pencil that is the same colour as your lipstick. Draw the entire lip and colour it inside. The pencil is matte and creates a solid base."

OILY HAIR

Bumble and bumble
leave in (rinse out) conditioner
$24,
bumbleandbumble.com

Batiste
Original Dry Shampoo
$5,
batistehair.com

Leonor Greyl
Detangling Hair Serum
$44,
net-a-porter.com

RUNNY EYE MAKEUP

Estée Lauder
Double Wear Stay-In-Place Eye Pencil in Onyx
$21,
esteelauder.com

L'Oréal Paris
Infallible 24 HR Eye Shadow in Eternal Sunshine
$8, lorealparisusa.com

What the makeup artist says

"Glitter may be a summer festival must, but don't use it on your eyelids. It's a loose particle, so you'd need a creamy, sticky base underneath to press the glitter on. And keep away from creamy eye shadow, as this is going to smudge," warns Inglessis. She recommends products that have a long-lasting effect such as a matte eye shadow or waterproof mascara. Another trick to stop things from melting away is to dab some concealer under the eyes: "The more your skin is bare, the more oil it has. The concealer will act like a shield and keep things in place," she adds.

Cover Girl
LashBlast 24 Hour Mascara
$9,
covergirl.com

Twitter

JEANNE SPACE
Jeanne Beker
life@metronews.ca

TWITTER HAS BECOME A COOL AND SUCCINCT WAY OF COMMUNICATING. IT ALLOWS ME TO BE ACCESSIBLE, INSTANTLY SPEAK MY MIND AND CONNECTS ME WITH ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE. WHETHER IT'S A FASHION QUESTION OR YOU JUST WANT TO COMMENT ON LIFE'S BIGGER PICTURE, I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

@Jeanne_Beker: Intvw'ed @SethRogan today about "This Is The End", his crazy new film about the apocalypse. How would YOU like to spend YOUR final days?

@TriciaKindleman: in Laboutins...

@cc532: on my final day here on earth I will B eating lobster ravioli & wine with my good friends and family y not steak 2!

@ReelRoula: Stinking drunk on a boat floating in the Med

@InformedStyle: That would definitely be strolling through Paris with my dog Jack, snacking on croissants.

Dodging the NY downpour, drooling over the vintage gems on Madison Ave. at L'Etoile Royale....

Grad student designs on display @Parsons560 gala at Chelsea Piers

With talented and enduring Canadian shoe design legend John Fleuvog @Fleuvog at the @AirCanadaRouge uniform reveal

The Kit

Canadian street style

Spotted in: Vancouver

Sheena
Brand Manager
Age: 30

What she's wearing
Shoes and hat from Topshop, vintage jacket, men's shirt from Club Monaco, Aritzia top, jeans from Club Monaco.

Her inspiration
"The weather today inspired me to dress light yet still layered to keep me warm. I like mixing light with dark colours and this hat adds personality to my look."

THE KIT IS A MULTI-PLATFORM BEAUTY AND FASHION BRAND WHICH INCLUDES AN INTERACTIVE MAGAZINE AND DYNAMIC APP, A WEBSITE, KIT CHAT – AN E-NEWSLETTER PROGRAM – AND A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SECTION TOO!

Trends Report

- Wedding season is upon us, and for some, it may be the start of many trips down the isle — as a bridesmaid. Go online to Trends Report to see photos, video tutorials and tips on how to choose the perfect bridesmaid hairstyle — even if it's not your special day.

metronews.ca/voices/trends-report

Follow Irene on Twitter at @MetroIreneK

SEMI- ANNUAL
SALE

1/2 PRICE
ON ENTIRE MERCHANDISE

ONE WEEK ONLY

SHOP ONLINE : WWW.BEDO.CA

BEDO

MISSISSAUGA
100 city centre drive
square one mall
905 270 8332

BURLINGTON
900 Maple ave.
905-639-3154

BRAMPTON
Bramalea City centre
25 Peel Centre Drive
905-799-0040

TORONTO
318 Queen Street West
416 506 1580

1800 Sheppard East ave.
Fairview mall
416 502 3281

663 Yonge Street
416 964 9679

facebook

BioPharma
Services Inc.

Are you a healthy, non-smoking male or female 18 years of age or older?

- Free of daily medications?

If so, you may be eligible for our upcoming clinical research studies.

- We conduct weekday as well as weekend studies.
- Compensation may range from $900 to $2650 depending on the length of the study.

CALL: 416-747-5246
TOLL FREE: 1-866-747-5246
Mon to Fri 8-6
www.biopharmaservices.ca

Bayview Village's urban townhomes

Park Towns is 50 townhomes with rooftop terraces, balconies and a courtyard, all surrounded by parkland. SUBMITTED

Meet the condo

- **What.** Park Towns Bayview and Sheppard
- **Builder.** Broccolini
- **Location.** 784 Sheppard Ave. E.
- **Website.** parktowns.com
- **Pricing.** From the mid $200,000s

The project overview

An elegant collection of 50 urban townhomes surrounded by beautiful parkland and with the convenience of a condominium. Family-run builder Broccolini will soon introduce the Park Towns to Bayview Village in North York.

Location and transit

Located in North York near the Bayview Village shopping centre. Easy subway access to downtown, plus drivers will enjoy quick access to all Toronto's 400-series highways. Unbeatable convenience with the adjacent Bessarion subway station right next door.

In the neighbourhood

A wealth of shops and services that cater to everyday busy lives like Pusateri's and the Oliver and Bonacini Café Grill. Residents will appreciate the on-site Mountain Equipment Co-op. There are also nearby parks for walkers, joggers and cyclists.

Building amenities

Featuring private rooftop terraces. Every suite has a balcony, courtyard, or terrace with a gas hookup. Kitchens have full-sized stainless steel appliances, caesarstone or granite countertops, and your choice of stylish ceramic or glass tile backsplashes.

Five-year mortgage rates

FIXED		VARIABLE
3.09%	BMO	3.10%
5.14%	CIBC	3.20%
3.49%	HSBC	3.00%
3.44%	ICICI	3.00%
3.08%	ING	3.00%
3.29%	RBC	3.20%
4.99%	SCOTIA	3.10%
5.14%	TD	3.20%
5.14%	NATIONAL	3.20%
2.64%	BROKER	2.50%

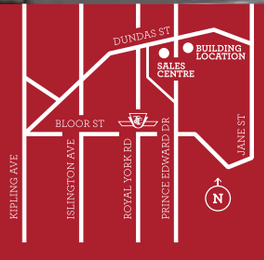
RATES MAY VARY BY PROVINCE. RATESUPERMARKET.CA FOR THE BEST RATES IN YOUR AREA.

OWN IN THE KINGSWAY FOR JUST $999/MO.*

*NO BICHON FRISÉ REQUIRED.**

It's okay if you don't own a prize-winning pooch. Because when you buy at The Epicurean, you can live in the prestigious Kingsway community for only $999† a month. Close to public transit and the best restaurants, The Epicurean is exactly where you want to be. Come to the Sales Centre to see how you can live here without having to hire a personal dog groomer. **Offer ends soon.

THE EPICUREAN CONDOS AT PRINCE EDWARD



SALES CENTRE
4195 DUNDAS ST. W.
(Entrance on Prince Edward Dr.)

Mon to Thurs: 12pm to 6pm
Fri: Closed
Weekends & Holidays: 12pm to 5pm

MONARCHGROUP.NET
416.495.3530

Monarch

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE TARION 2013 Finalist HIGH-RISE BUILDER

† Prices, specifications and promotions are subject to change without notice. Renderings are artists' concept and images are for mood and impressions only. E.&O.E. The above information is calculated on the purchase of a Studio Unit and is based on a Mortgage with an interest rate of 2.79%, having a 3-year closed term and an amortization period of 25 years with no additional fees. The rates are for informational purposes only and are not intended to provide financial, legal, accounting or tax advice and should not be relied upon in that regard. Offers, rates, fees and information may be changed, withdrawn or extended at any time without notice. Some conditions apply. Rates are applicable to residential mortgages only and will be subject to a Schedule I Bank's lending criteria for residential properties.

Rooftop Surfing

The benefits of change

BRYAN TUCKEY
President and CEO of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) can be found at twitter.com/bildgta, facebook.com/bildgta, and bildblogs.ca.

As I've mentioned in many of my previous articles, one of BILD's primary objective is to work with government policy makers to ensure our members can build safe, affordable, quality homes for GTA residents.

This involves meeting with government officials and industry leaders, participating in various conferences and panel discussions, as well as composing a regular series of newspaper articles informing new home buyers of the strides this industry is taking to create new, complete communities and revitalize existing neighbourhoods for the 100,000 people — and 50,000 jobs — that choose to make the GTA their homes every year.

Just last week we held a press conference that called for a change to the Ontario Building Code to increase the allowed height of woodframe constructed buildings to six storeys — an initiative with potential to create more jobs in the construction industry, increase tax revenue and introduce more affordable, quality housing options for new home buyers.

Affordability is still a major challenge for the industry and new home buyers in the GTA, although I am happy to report that as of the end of April, the high-rise market continues to be an affordable housing option for new home buyers in the GTA.

About 38 per cent of new high-rise openings across the GTA in April were sold within the first month. That's a considerable improvement over the year's first three months, which saw sales of new openings at 20 per cent — nearly half of what we are seeing in April! Sales of high-rise condominiums are performing on par with the long-term average while prices in the high-rise sector have been stable for more than a year.

We need to inspire consumer confidence in the market through the construction of quality, affordable communities in the GTA. It's time to spread the positive messages about the realities of the high-rise sector.

What's hot on the condo market

1. Yonge & Eg

New Release: Signature townhomes at Tridel's 101 Erskine at Yonge and Eg. Presentation centre located at 2611 Yonge St. at Sheldrake Boulevard.

CONTACT: CALL 416-480-0700 OR VISIT TRIDEL.COM

2. Dufferin Street

Grand Opening: Baker Street Residences condo townhomes. Limited time upgrade package. Visit the sales office at 2468 Dufferin St.

CONTACT: CALL 647-352-4692 OR VISIT RP4U.CA

3. Mississauga

Groundbreaking Ceremony: The Residences at Parkside Village 2 in downtown Mississauga. 465 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., May 31 from 12 to 5 p.m.

CONTACT: CALL 905-273-9333 OR VISIT LIFEATPARKSIDE.COM

4. Downtown

Grand Opening: Musée condominiums at King/Adelaide West in the heart of the fashion district. Visit the presentation centre at 525 Adelaide St. W.

CONTACT: CALL 647-862-0888 OR VISIT PUREPLAZA.COM

ONE GREAT BUILDER.
TWO GREAT COMMUNITIES.
Buy Monarch. Be Happy.
SALES EVENT

Monarch | EVERGREEN

EVERGREEN – SCARBOROUGH
Discover a magnificent residential community in one of Scarborough's most popular neighbourhoods, offering spacious 3 and 4 bedroom townhomes, ranging from 2,045 to 2,202 sq. ft. Conveniently located at Midland and St. Clair, Evergreen is close to the heart of the city yet still maintains the quiet charm of a new residential neighbourhood. Priced from $469,990, with only a limited number of towns available.

SALES CENTRE (EQ1)
70 Town Centre Ct. Unit 4, Level 1 Scarborough, ON 416.495.3574

BIRKDALE

BIRKDALE – SCARBOROUGH
It's your last chance to own in Monarch's community of Executive Townhomes. Conveniently located at Ellesmere Road and Midland Avenue, residents will be minutes away from all of the area's amenities. Discover the final release of Birkdale's three-storey townhomes, ranging in size from 2,213 to 2,309 sq. ft. and priced from $472,990.

SALES CENTRE
1051 Ellesmere Road Scarborough, ON 416.495.3526

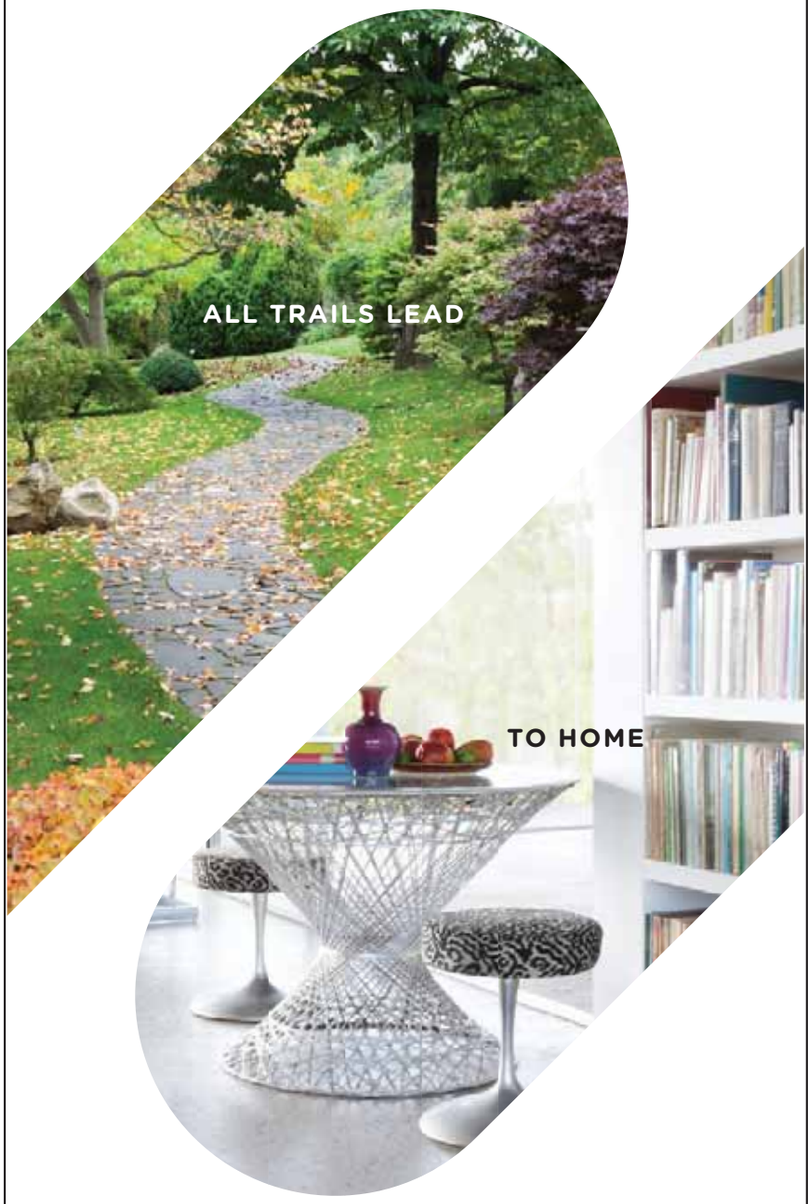
YOUR CHOICE OF BONUS PACKAGES.
PLEASE SEE YOUR SALES REPRESENTATIVE.

twitter @monarch_group facebook/monarchcorp

MONARCHGROUP.NET

Prices, specifications and promotions are subject to change without notice. Renderings are artist's concept and images are for mood and impression only. E.&O.E. May 2013. 21468

Monarch



COMING SOON!

Urban Towns at Bayview & Sheppard.
One Bedrooms from $249,900 and
Two Bedrooms Plus Den from $399,900.

Sleek modern townhomes just steps from the subway, a walk in the park and fashionable shopping. Welcome to Park Towns, a fine collection of urban Townhomes in the upscale Bayview & Sheppard neighbourhood.

PARK TOWNS

BAYVIEW AND SHEPPARD

BROCCOLINI

REGISTER FOR A PRIORITY PREVIEW.
PARKTOWNS.COM 416-868-0784

Exclusive Listing Brokerage Baker Real Estate Incorporated. Brokers Protected. Prices and specifications are subject to change without notice. E.&O.E

Mid-rise condos blended into 'Ave and Dav' neighbourhood

Trends. Spacious boutique condos provide alternative to single-family homes along Davenport Road

CONDO TRENDS
Duncan McAllister
life@metronews.ca

Anyone who has travelled along Davenport Road lately will have noticed all the new development activity along that stretch between Yonge Street and Avenue Road.

This little corner of the downtown has undergone a transformation.

The established residential neighbourhoods of "Ave and Dav" are where 19th-century architecture is now blending with contemporary mid-rise developments. These new dwellings are designed for the urban resident who desires the square footage of a house, but with fewer domestic chores and more time to enjoy life.

181 Davenport is a new project by Mizrahi Developments designed to include amenities and services that will make life a little easier.

"What we're building are custom-designed residences that offer the condominium lifestyle. When you walk into them, the finishes, the details, the appointments, it feels more like you're home. It has that soul to it," says developer Sam Mizrahi.

The curved structure has 12 storeys with 110 units — all equipped with a classic limestone and brick exterior which blends in well with neighbouring vintage homes. The main entrance includes a grand, two-storey lobby with glimmering chandeliers and polished grey marble floors. The fitness facilities at 181 Davenport feature the latest equipment as well as private rooms for massage treatments and yoga classes.

Pears on the Avenue's three-storey lobby sets the stage with an elegant interior and 24-hour concierge service. HANDOUT

The party room at Pears on the Avenue, where suite owners will enjoy panoramic views, as Pears is carefully sited on the crest of the Avenue Road hill. HANDOUT

Pears on the Avenue is a new development by Menkes comprised of a 20-storey glass tower and a collection of three-storey boutique condominium townhomes located at the choice location of 162 Avenue Road just north of Davenport.

The design incorporates stylish townhome exteriors to ground the tower's three white steel frames that highlight its iconic design. Residents will enjoy massive windows, accentuated by 10-foot ceilings in all the principal rooms on the main floor. The master bedroom has a glass-enclosed gas fireplace and custom-designed Munge Leung vanities in the ensuite, main bathroom and powder room.

The Perry is another fine example of contemporary mid-rise design by Mansouri Living, situated at 128 Pears Ave. Suites vary from one to two storey units spanning 540 to over 3,000 square feet, with private outdoor terraces up to 900 square feet. With this much room, it's easy to forget you're living in a condominium.

With 45 units and 11 storeys, the Perry boasts custom Poliform kitchens with restaurant-grade Gaggenau appliances. The 2,500 square foot commercial space on the second floor will include a high-end fitness and wellness centre.

The Perry, at 128 Pears Ave., has suites varying from one- to two-storey units spanning 540 to more than 3,000 square feet. HANDOUT

Legal Matters

HST rebate payback

I received a call from Revenue Canada a few days ago and they started asking questions about my use of a condo that I purchased as a permanent residence and for which I therefore received an HST rebate on closing from the government.

I stated that my daughter was living in the unit and I understood this to be valid criteria for allowing the rebate. I stated my daughter's name and that she had moved in when we closed but she was currently away at school. The agent inquired if I had proof by way of documentation that my daughter lived there permanently (driver's licence, name on utility bills, income tax return).

We had not switched over these documents and in fact, the agent for Revenue Canada was aware that my daughter's tax return used our home address and not the new one. Coupled with the fact that she was away at school, the Canada Revenue Agency has determined that the property was not purchased as a primary permanent residence of a close family member and therefore they are demanding the $24,000 we received in rebate back from us. What should we do?

LEGAL MATTERS
Jeffrey Cowan
home@metronews.ca

This a more and more common problem with new condo purchasers.

In order to qualify for the HST. rebate you have to be purchasing a new build, be a Canadian for income tax purposes and be purchasing the residence as your primary permanent residence for you or a close family member.

Although there is no hard and fast definition of what a permanent residence is, CRA will look at a variety of factors, including the intent of the parties at the time of the transaction (not after the school term is over for your daughter) and documentation such as address on drivers licences, utility bills, and even income tax returns. Because you did not change your daughter's documents to the new address and she was only living there part-time, Revenue Canada is correctly determining that it was not purchased as a primary permanent residence.

You will have to pay back the rebate that you received.

A word of warning to my readers: this is a pitfall that CRA is investigating on an increasing basis. If you are not sure if you are onside with this requirement, speak to your lawyer or accountant.

Follow Jeff Cowan on Twitter @Cowan_Law or on the website at cowanlaw.ca

MODERN LOVE
your ultimate Triumph
The concept is unique.
The architecture bold.
The location, ultra desirable.
Meet Triumph, a visionary new community in central Whitby. From the design-forward exteriors and killer kitchens to the pure joy park, Triumph is, on every level, anything but ordinary.
TRIUMPH
register now
HIGHMARK
TriumphWhitby.ca
fresh urban semis
$300s MID
whitby
PRICES AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE E.&O.E.

Bright ideas for your dining room

Lofty Style

Raw metals, exposed rivets and soldered seams add true industrial style above the table. Victory Pendant, $200, CB2.com.

A reader asks: **I am looking for a chandelier to hang over my traditional dining table. Does it have to be the traditional brass/crystal style light fixture?**

DESIGN CENTRE
Karl Lohnes
home@metronews.ca

Consider choosing an over-the-table light fixture that is more reflective of your space rather than worrying about matching the table and chairs below. The juxtaposition of a modern light fixture over an old table can add an interesting and eclectic look to your dining area. Consider looking at the architectural design of your space. In an arts and crafts home choose a light fixture with that style; in a loft choose something modern; in a Victorian home choose a period style of light. Matching the light fixture to your decor will add some validity to your choice and take the guesswork out of choosing a style not directly related to your dining table.

Here's a few classic examples; all at $200 or less. Try hanging one of these over a traditional dining table and listen to your dinner guests' oohs and ahhs.

Victorian Style

Drama, drama, drama adds theatrical elements to high ceilings and ornate mouldings. Concerto 6-light Black Chandelier, $180, homedepot.ca.

Boxy Condo

The beauty is in the simple lines that blend with clean lines. Get a dimmer for this fixture and it will glow at night. Oblong Pendant, $80, eq3.com.

Arts & Crafts

Hand-crafted-looking metal and oiled bronze finishing adds to the worker arts-and-craft-style house. Add decorative square shades for a designer touch. Jamestown 5-light Chandelier, $180, livinglighting.com.

Country Home

A bit of whimsy and fun brings creative license to the table. Les Folles Bird Cage Light, $178, sears.ca.

We Can Manage it!

Our end-to-end rental management solutions include...

- Tenant Screening
- Compliance Enforcement
- Maintenance/Restoration
- Revenue Retrieval
- Leasing
- Paralegal
- Accounting
- Marketing

Rental Management Program | Peace of Mind

DEL® CONDOMINIUM RENTALS

Visit: www.delrentals.com

Call: 416.296.RENT (7368)

cinema TOWER
Exclusive Condominium Partner of TIFF Bell Lightbox

DANIELS'

RENT2OWN*

YOUR TICKET TO HOME OWNERSHIP IN THE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT!

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN OWN?

Daniels BUY WITH CONFIDENCE 31 YEARS & BUILDING STRONG

DANIELS' RENT2OWN PROGRAM IS TORONTO'S MOST UNIQUE HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

With the very best location in the heart of the Entertainment District, an authentic connection to TIFF Bell Lightbox, incredible amenities, phenomenal suite designs **AND** Daniels' ground-breaking **RENT2OWN** program – **NOW** is the time to put yourself at the intersection of Life, Camera, Action at **CINEMA TOWER**

MOVE IN THIS SUMMER

SUITES FROM THE MID $400,000s OR $1,930/MONTH

CALL OR VISIT US TODAY TO LEARN MORE

Daniels
love where you live™
Official Developer of TIFF Bell Lightbox

CINEMATOWER.COM
416.203.2020

CINEMA TOWER Presentation Centre
325 Adelaide Street West, Toronto

MON. - THURS. 12-6PM
SAT., SUN. & HOLIDAYS 12-5PM
FRI. CLOSED

Exclusive Listing: CityLife Realty Ltd, Brokerage. Brokers Protected. *Daniels' Rent-To-Own Program is only available on a select number of suites. Prices, specifications and programs are subject to change without notice. Illustrations are artist concept. E. & O.E. All brand names, logos, images, text and graphics are the copyright of the owners, The Daniels Corporation. Reproduction in any form, without written permission of The Daniels Corporation, is strictly prohibited.

Korres Greek Yoghurt Nourishing Lip Cooler

Place this gorgeous tube on your dresser or bathroom cabinet and channel your inner Greek Goddess. $19, sephora.com

C.Wonder Ikat Tea for One set

Just pretend you're having breakfast on your balcony in Santorini. $38, cwonder.com

5

Santorini-inspired, blue-and-white products for summer

The gorgeous rows of pristine white houses nestled between calm blue skies and the sparkling turquoise waters of the Adriatic inspired this summertime decor scheme.

TINA CHADHA
Metro World News in New York City

Happy Chic by Jonathan Adler Elizabeth Shower Curtain

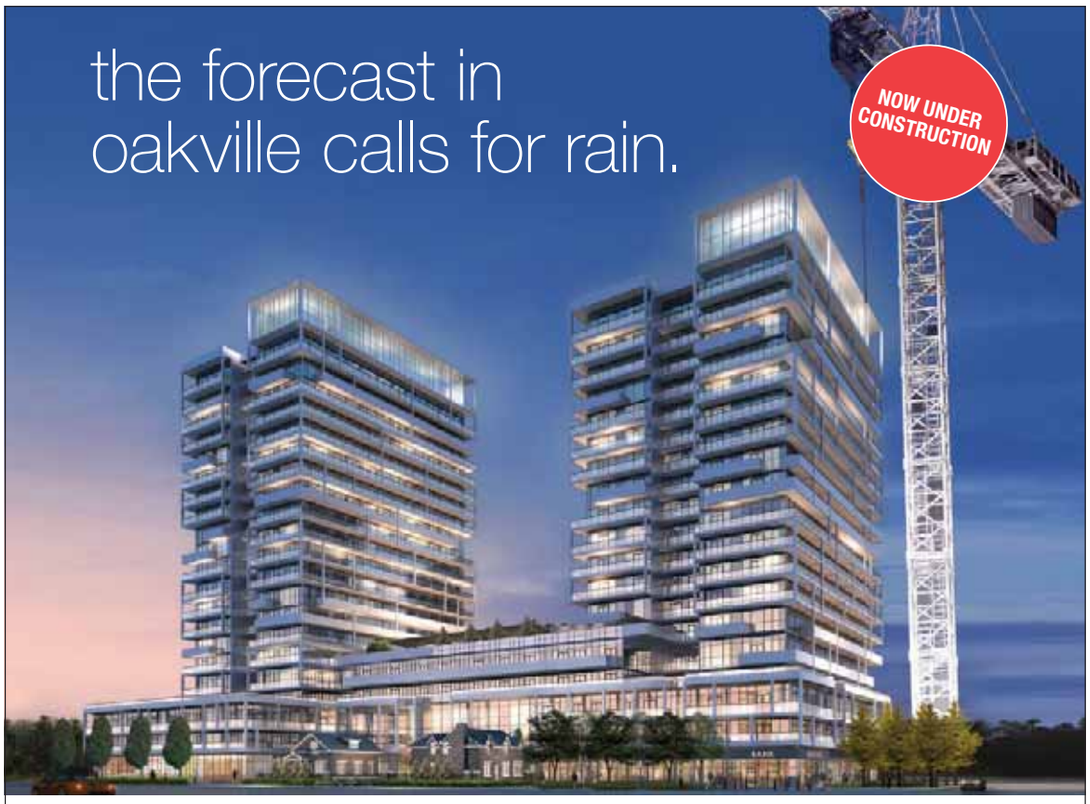
Give your bathroom a regal upgrade.
$35, jcpenney.com

Cobalt Watercolor glass

The pretty blue waves of this glass will transfix you, just like Greece's Caldera. $8 each, shopterrain.com

Crate and Barrel zigzag platter

Olives, anyone? $25, crateandbarrel.com

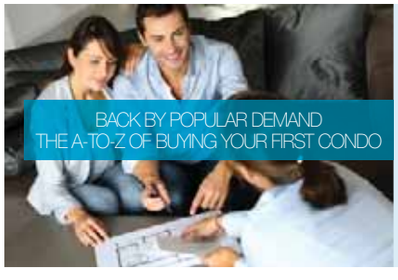


The city's most successful master-planned community is **NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**

FANTASTIC SELECTION OF SUITES AVAILABLE FROM $259,990** WITH **ONLY 5% DEPOSIT***

LIMITED TIME INCENTIVE: $10,000 OFF THE PURCHASE PRICE OR 1 YEAR FREE MAINTENANCE & TAXES*

rain CONDOMINIUMS



RAIN CONDOS INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A FREE SEMINAR AND GET ANSWERS TO ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS AS A FIRST TIME BUYER.

EXPERT PANEL OF SPEAKERS:
Mortgage Advisor from RBC Royal Bank
Leading Experienced Real Estate Lawyer
Real Estate Industry Sales Professional

WHEN: Tuesday, June 11th, 6:30pm
WHERE: Rain Condos Presentation Gallery, 521 Kerr Street, Oakville

RSVP TODAY – SPACE IS LIMITED
905-845-RAIN (7246)

WHERE IN THE EMPIRE DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?
RAINCONDOS.COM • 905-845-RAIN (7246)

*Prices & specifications are subject to change without notice. Rendering is artist's concept. *Some restrictions apply, see Sales Representative for details. Exclusive listing brokerage: TFN Realty Inc. Brokers Protected. E.&O.E.

Hours:
Mon-Fri 12-6,
Sat, Sun & Hol 12-5
521 Kerr St.,
Oakville, L6K 3C9

@EmpireRain
/EmpireRainCondos

EMPIRE COMMUNITIES

THE BEST THE CITY HAS TO OFFER

FROM THE MID $200's*

LIMITED TIME ONLY	STUDIOS $5,000* CASH BACK
1 BED & 1 BED + DEN $7,500* CASH BACK	2 BED & 2 BED + DEN $12,000* CASH BACK

WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE?

- TOWERING 48 & 44 STOREYS HIGH
- GRAND LOBBY
- ROOFTOP TERRACE GARDEN
- PORTE COCHERE COURTYARD
- RESORT-INSPIRED INDOOR POOL & SPA
- STATE-OF-THE-ART FITNESS CENTRE
- LUXURIOUS PARTY ROOM
- STUNNING LAKE & CITY VIEWS
- STEPS TO THE PATH NETWORK & TTC

LUXURY CONDOS AT KING ST W & BLUE JAYS WAY

KINGBLUECONDOS.COM
416.599.1355

KING BLUE CONDOMINIUMS

KING BLUE PRESENTATION CENTRE
355 KING STREET WEST
MON - THURS: 12PM – 6PM
SAT & SUN: 12PM – 5PM

EASTON'S GROUP
A STEVE GUPTA COMPANY

THE REMINGTON GROUP

Exclusive Listing: Baker Real Estate Incorporated Brokerage. Brokers Protected.
*Prices and specifications are subject to change without notice. Illustration is artist concept.
**No purchase necessary. Contest open to residents of the Toronto area, excluding the province of Quebec, who have reached the age of eighteen (18) years of age or older. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. One (1) Grand Prize is available to be won, consisting of one 2 night stay in a King Jacuzzi suite at the Hilton Garden Inn Toronto Downtown plus breakfast for two at Marquis Bistro and $150 in Toronto Blue Jays Gift Cards (valued at approximately $1,148). Contest closes June 30th 2013 at 12:59PM EST. To enter and for complete contest rules visit www.clubmetro.com E. & O.E.

VISIT clubmetro.com TO ENTER

WIN A WEEKEND IN THE LIFE OF KING BLUE**

DISCOVER THE ENERGY OF THE KING BLUE NEIGHBOURHOOD BY DAY
EXPERIENCE THE BUZZ OF THE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT BY NIGHT

GRAND PRIZE

- 2 NIGHT STAY IN A KING JACUZZI SUITE AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN TORONTO DOWNTOWN
- BREAKFAST FOR TWO AT MARQUIS BISTRO
- 2 TICKETS TO A TORONTO BLUE JAYS GAME

Japanese paper lanterns still light up modern home decor

Akari. The lamps are popping up everywhere — from painter Georgia O'Keeffe's home in New Mexico to Tony Stark's bedroom in Iron Man 3

The round, white, paper light shades sold at Ikea for $5 are a familiar item in contemporary interior design. But these inexpensive lanterns are knock-offs of light sculptures created by the renowned artist Isamu Noguchi in the early 1950s.

The Noguchi lamps — called akari, the Japanese word for light — were inspired by traditional Japanese lanterns used in ancestor worship. Over the decades, the akari became classics of mid-20th century modern home decor.

Noguchi's original designs are still handmade in Japan; they come in a variety of colours and dozens of geometric designs — including the widely imitated white sphere — and range in price from $100 to $1,000.

The story of how the late Noguchi came to create akari is rooted in the recovery of Japan's post-Second-World-War economy and the cross-cultural currents that influenced his spare, bold, modernist esthetics.

A light designed by sculptor Isamu Noguchi hangs in the dining room of the home and studio where artist Georgia O'Keeffe lived and worked in Abiquiu, N.M. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/COPYRIGHT GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM/HERB LOTZ

Noguchi's mother was American; his father Japanese. They never married. Born in 1904, Noguchi spent years in both countries during his youth. After the Second World War, he was greatly admired by the art and design community in Japan, and at some point met the mayor of the town of Gifu, where local industry centred around making lanterns for ancestry worship, using paper from mulberry trees.

"The mayor asked Noguchi, 'Can you help us resurrect our lantern business?'" said Jenny Dixon, director of the Noguchi Museum in Long Island City, N.Y. "That's how the akari were first produced. They were exported as an economic product and were well-received by the design community."

She added that Noguchi "papered them sculpturally. He didn't call them lanterns or lamps; he called them light sculptures."

Noguchi's concept "stood in sharp contrast to 1950s contemporary, modern, efficient lighting trends," said Peter Barna, provost of Pratt Institute, the art and design college in Brooklyn. Popular lighting options of the day included track lights, adjustable desk lamps and "pole lamps with conical shades," added Barna, a former president of an international lighting design firm.

There are hanging lamps, as well as table lamps and floor lamps with metal legs or small, black, circular bases. Many appear breathtakingly elegant; others have a whimsical, futuristic look. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BETH J. HARPAZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Isamu Noguchi's widely imitated designs became classics of mid-20th century modern home design and the original designs are still sold by the Noguchi Museum and Foundation.

Japanese lanterns used for ancestor worship inspired the late Noguchi to design the lamps, which he called akari, the Japanese word for light.

A lighting sculpture for sale in the gift shop at the Isamu Noguchi Museum in Long Island City, N.Y.

comFree
Commonsense Network Brokerage
Real Estate. Made Better.

Our agenda is your success.

Our network has helped over 130,000 Canadian homeowners sell their own home and save thousands in commission by doing so. Check testimonials from thousands of Ontario homeowners like Judith, who have saved $22,500 selling her home the ComFree way.

SELL WITH US AND SAVE AN EXTRA $50 UNTIL JUNE 30, 2013
Promo Code SPRING13

WE SAVED $22,500*
"We had all the information explained clearly to us"
- Judith

WE SAVED $12,000*
"More service and resources than we expected"
- Sean

I SAVED $17,000*
"We would do it again through the ComFree Network"
- Duong

Get started at ComFree.com 1.866.336.9637

*When compared to an average commission of 5% on the sale price, rounded down to the nearest thousand. May not take into account commission paid to the buyer's agent, if any.

Only a few stones away from singing Kumbaya by the fire

DIY ideas. Bring the feeling of the cottage home this summer with your own stone fire pit

As summertime approaches, people start spending more of their days and nights outdoors, especially for summer dining and entertaining.

Building a fire pit in your backyard creates a focal point in your outdoor design and adds warmth, light and ambiance, making your space a natural gathering spot for socializing, entertaining and relaxing.

With a few tips, Indoors Out can help you build the perfect fire pit to complement your social schedule this summer.

Step 1: Check building codes in your area
Before you begin building a fire pit, make sure that you are aware of building codes and regulations. Choose an area that is away from your house and any low-hanging trees. You'll also need to take precautions when digging holes so that you don't hit any utility lines.

Step 2: Purchase stone
Decide on a location for the fire pit and determine its size and shape. Using these measurements, select your materials from a stone yard. To save time, choose a pre-sorted premium stone such as palletized stone, which are uniform in size, shape and quality.

Step 3: Form a circle
Lay your stone pavers in a circle in the approximate size and shape of your fire pit. Most fire pits are typically about 36 to 44 inches in diameter.

Step 4: Dig your hole
Dig a hole about 12 inches deep once you've formed your circle.

Step 5: Fill with sand
Pour sand into the bottom of the hole and pack until its level.

Step 6: Lay your stones
Start laying your wall stones around the outside of the hole. Continue to stack the stones until they are about 12 inches above the ground.

Step 7: Fill with sand
Pour a layer of sand into the ring of stones so that it covers the first layer. This should be approximately four inches deep. Your fire pit is now ready to try out at your next get together.

INDOORS OUT AIRS WEEKDAYS AT 3 P.M. ET/12 P.M. PT ON DIY NETWORK CANADA

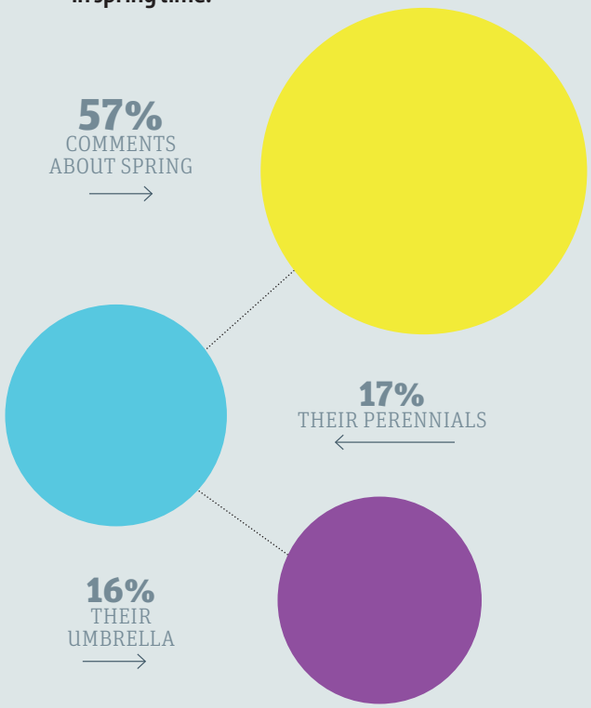
A fire pit in your backyard creates a focal point and adds warmth to your social gatherings. ISTOCK IMAGES

FIRST-TIME BUYERS
TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP HOME!
OWN A DOWNTOWN CONDO FOR JUST $1000 DOWN.*
Canary District presents MyHome®. Now you can own a superb downtown condo at Canary District with payments of just $1000 every month until you reach 5% of the purchase price. Located in Toronto's fast-growing downtown east, Canary District is a visionary urban community, adjacent to a brand new 18 acre park, new YMCA, vibrant retail, art and culture.
my home
First-Time Home Ownership
To learn more about this fantastic home ownership opportunity register for one of our MyHome® seminars starting soon!
SOME QUALIFICATIONS APPLY.
SEATING IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!
CALL 416.603.7576 OR VISIT CANARYDISTRICT.COM
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
CONDOS FROM THE MID $200's
DUNDEEKILMER Developments LP
Canary DISTRICT CONDOMINIUMS
CONDOMINIUMS RETAIL CULTURE PARK WELLNESS
*SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS DO APPLY.
THIS IS A LIMITED TIME OFFER AVAILABLE TO SELECT SUITES ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLY. PLEASE VISIT THE SALES CENTRE FOR DETAILS. ILLUSTRATIONS ARE ARTISTS' CONCEPT E. & O.E.
Canarydistrict.com/blog Twitter.com/canarydistrict Facebook.com/thecanarydistrict

Metropolitan Panel

So how about this weather?

We asked our Metropolitan Panel what they share the most in spring time.*



Share your opinion. Join our Metropolitan Panel at www.metropolitan.ca

*Selections were not exclusive of each other and included other activities.

Fish gone wild: Poached Salmon

Poached Salmon with Julienned Vegetables

This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Wild salmon generally contains "little to no PCBs," says Jeff Morrison, author of the Canadian Fishing Cookbook, and is therefore preferable to farmed salmon. If you don't know which you're buying, ask the retailer.

Ingredients

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 1/2 celery rib, julienned
- 1/2 green pepper, julienned
- 1/2 red pepper, julienned
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) fennel seed
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) chopped fresh parsley
- 750 ml (3 cups) water
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) dry white wine
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 4 salmon steaks (each 250 g/8 oz)
- Juice of 1 lemon, for sprinkling

1. In a skillet, heat the butter over low heat. Add celery, green pepper, red pepper, fennel seed and parsley. Cook, covered, for 3 minutes; remove vegetable mixture from skillet and set aside.

2. Add water and wine to same skillet. Season with salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Place salmon steaks in skillet; simmer for 6 minutes over low, turning once. Add julienned vegetables to skillet and cook for another 2 minutes until salmon feels firm.

3. Transfer salmon and vegetables to serving plates; sprinkle with lemon juice. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ RECIPES ON THIS PAGE APPEAR IN CANADIAN FISHING COOKBOOK BY JEFF MORRISON (COMPANY'S COMING, JUNE 2013).

Cookbook of the Week

Gone fishing

"I never met a fish I didn't like," Jeff Morrison. The avid sportsman, known as The Outdoors Guy in his blog, can add author to his resumé with two cookbooks coming out June 1 — Canadian Fishing Cookbook and Canadian Outdoor Cookbook. Morrison has travelled the nation pursuing his passion for catching and eating just about every type of fish and seafood imaginable. Consequently, his Fishing Cookbook, "is sort of like reading through a diary of my outdoor life." THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Presents

CIMA MAYOR'S SCHOOL CRICKET

CIMA Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

CIBC TROPHY

CIBC

BRAMPTON Flower City — North Park Secondary School

MARKHAM — Bur Oak Secondary School

MISSISSAUGA — Stephen Lewis Secondary School

TORONTO — North Albion Collegiate Institute

The final battle of the cities
June 1st, 2013 at the Sunnybrook Park, Toronto

www.cima.mayorscricket.com

WATER RAFIKI FRIEND CHAIN

$10

ONE CHAIN. ONE PERSON. ONE YEAR OF CLEAN WATER.

100% of proceeds of the Water Rafiki, handmade by a Maasai mama, support Free The Children's Water Initiative to provide permanent access to clean water for 100,000 people.

metowe.com/waterrafiki

me to we
we live the change

Me to We store | 223 Carlton Street, Toronto, ON, M5A 2L2
store@metowe.com | Bulk orders: 416-964-8942 ext. 601

MLB

Jays' pitcher-by-committee ploy baffles Braves' bats

Melky Cabrera had three hits, including a two-run single, and four Toronto pitchers combined on a four-hitter to lead the Blue Jays past the Atlanta Braves 3-0 on Wednesday night.

Last-place Toronto went with a pitcher-by-committee approach to fill a hole in the rotation. Esmil Rogers lasted 3 1/3 innings in his first start since 2011, and two pitchers just up from the minors shut down the Braves. Juan Perez (1-0) went 2 2/3 innings, Neil Wagner got through the seventh and eighth, and Casey Janssen earned his 11th save with a 1-2-3 ninth.

Meanwhile, Atlanta starter Kris Medlen (1-6) took a liner off the left leg in the second and didn't return the next inning because of a contusion to his upper calf. He is expected to make his next start.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Rangers lose their fondness for Fonz

John Tortorella was defiant in stating that the New York Rangers didn't take a step back when they were knocked out of the Stanley Cup playoffs in the second round.

General manager Glen Sather thought otherwise and fired the combative coach on Wednesday.

The fiery Tortorella was let go four days after the Rangers' season ended with a Game 5 loss at Boston to the Bruins.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raonic still trying to ramp it up on red clay

French Open. Despite win over Parisian Llodra, Thornhill native says he hasn't hit his stride yet

Milos Raonic of Thornhill, Ont., serves in his men's singles match against Michael Llodra of France during Day 4 of the French Open at Roland Garros on Wednesday. JULIAN FINNEY/GETTY IMAGES

Canadian Milos Raonic defeated Frenchman Michael Llodra in four sets Wednesday to advance to the third round of the French Open.

Raonic, the No. 15 seed from Thornhill, Ont., had 24 aces in the 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2 win at Roland Garros.

"It was a difficult match," said Raonic, who improved to 4-0 lifetime against Llodra. "Mica's not just tough for me to play, he's tough for everyone.

"I'm very content with my tennis; I played well today. My serve is the most important part of my game and it worked well today. When it does that, I always play better."

Raonic will next face big-serving South African Kevin Anderson, who beat Russian Evgeny Donskoy 6-7 (8), 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

Raonic recorded four breaks in 12 chances against Llodra.

"He does a lot of things to make you feel uncomfortable," Raonic said of the local favourite. "I won but I wish I could have gotten going a little bit better. But fortunately in that tiebreaker when I felt like my back was up against the wall, I got going and sort of carried that through the fourth set."

Also Wednesday, Vasek Pospisil of Vancouver dropped a 7-6 (9), 6-4, 6-7 (4), 2-6, 8-6 decision to Argentina's Horacio Zeballos in a match that lasted more than four hours.

In men's doubles play, Toronto's Daniel Nestor and new Swedish partner Robert Lindstedt came back from an early 2-5 hole for a 7-6 (8), 7-6 (4) first-round win over Russian Mikhail Youzhny and Sergiy Stakovsky of Ukraine.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wednesday in Paris

- Roger Federer advanced to the third round, beating Somdev Devvarman 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. He next faces France's Julien Benneteau, who already beat him this year.
- Former world No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki lost 7-6 (2), 6-3 to Bojana Jovanovski of Serbia in the second round.
- Serena Williams pushed her career-high winning streak to 26 matches by defeating French wild-card entry Caroline Garcia 6-1, 6-2.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 SPORTS

Vegas savings you can bet on.
Great deals on flight and hotel packages to Las Vegas.

From: Toronto

From **$529*** Plus $151 taxes & fees
The New Tropicana Las Vegas ★★★½
Round-trip air + 5 nights + transfers
→ **Receive 5 nights for the price of 4****
• Travel June 16 & 24, 2013

From **$579*** Plus $154 taxes & fees
ARIA Resort and Casino ★★★★★
Round-trip air + 3 nights + transfers
→ **Receive up to 2 premium show tickets±**
• Travel June 16 & 25, 2013

From **$639*** Plus $161 taxes & fees
Encore Las Vegas ★★★★★
Round-trip air + 3 nights + transfers
→ **Receive up to $100 resort credit^**
• Travel June 16 & 25, 2013

Book your complete vacation package today at **westjetvacations.com**.

Las Vegas · USA Discover America .com · WESTJET vacations

*Book by June 5, 2013 (11:59 p.m. MT). Round-trip from Toronto. Advertised fares based on non-stop flights. Other departure cities and dates available, and prices may be higher. Limited quantities available. Taxes and fees not included. Advertised taxes and fees for U.S. destinations can fluctuate based on exchange rate. Price is per guest, based on double occupancy unless otherwise specified. Transfers not included unless otherwise specified. Fuel surcharge between $44-$90 round-trip still applies to Air Miles™ redemption bookings. Advance booking required. Non-refundable. Offer limited and subject to availability. Price is accurate at time of printing deadline. New bookings only. **Package price reflects the free night. ±Show tickets must be booked within 72 hours of booking. ^Resort credit valid toward items charged to guest room at Wynn Las Vegas excluding room rate, resort fee, retail items, casino play, Encore Beach Club, Surrender Nightclub, gratuities and taxes. Minimum 3-night stay required. Non-transferrable, non-refundable, not available over holidays, may not be combined with any other offer. 21 years of age minimum. Visit westjetvacations.com for full offer details. **Ontario travel agents are covered by TICO. Mailing address: 6085 Midfield Road, Toronto, ON L5P 1A2. TICO registration number: 50018683.**

Heat looking for spark in knotted East finals

Tipping point. History shows Game 5 winner in tied series usually has the advantage moving forward

Heat power forward Chris Bosh defends Pacers centre Roy Hibbert on Tuesday night in Indiana. MICHAEL CONROY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Several times around the start of these playoffs, Miami coach Erik Spoelstra insisted that the post-season path his team would wind up navigating had the potential to be more challenging than the route they took to the NBA championship a year ago.

He's apparently correct, probably to his own chagrin.

The defending NBA champion Heat are in a bit of trouble. They can't get enough rebounds, can't get Dwyane Wade on track, can't get consistency out of Chris Bosh — and will likely see all those storylines either grow exponentially or basically disappear Thursday night, when they host the Indiana Pacers in Game 5 of a super-competitive Eastern Conference finals that's now knotted at two games apiece.

"We have a great locker room of Alpha competitors," Spoelstra said Wednesday. "And so they take this very seriously. We're playing against a worthy opponent and if we don't play well, they beat us. If they don't play well and we impose our identity, we beat them. That's what this is all about. So let's lace 'em up and let's get ready for Game 5."

Game 6 will be in Indiana on Saturday night, while the Western Conference champion San Antonio Spurs keep waiting to see who they'll face in the NBA finals starting on June 6.

History says the Game 5 winner when a series is tied at 2-2 has a colossal upper hand, though that's an axiom that the Heat both proved and disproved last season.

When the Heat and Pacers split the first four games of their second-round series last year, Miami rolled to a 115-83 home win in Game 5 and captured the series in six games. One round later, Miami lost a home Game 5 of the East finals to Boston, then went on the road for Game 6 and got a virtuoso 45-point night from LeBron James to stave off elimination before coming home and winning a nailbiter of a Game 7 to advance.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLS

Toronto FC put Koeverman's comeback on hold

Toronto FC fans hoping to see Danny Koevermans' much-missed goal celebration may have to wait a little longer.

The Dutch striker, who has been out for more than 10 months due to knee surgery, is in doubt for his comeback game Saturday against the visiting Philadelphia Union.

"He twinged his other knee, so he's in doubt," manager Ryan Nelsen said Wednesday after Koevermans missed practice. "It's a really minor thing."

Koevermans, 34, has not played since tearing up his knee last July in New England. Toronto has gone 2-17-8 in MLS play in his absence.

The big striker, who has 17 goals in 26 games for TFC, has been raring to go for weeks and has looked sleek in practice.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL

Gronkowski slated for back surgery in June: Source

New England tight end Rob Gronkowski will have back surgery on a disk in mid-June.

A person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Gronkowski will undergo the surgery next month, which means he will miss the rest of off-season training activities with the Patriots. He could return for training camp at the end of July.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the Patriots do not reveal injury details publicly.

Gronkowski missed the 2009 season at the University of Arizona after back surgery.

Earlier this month, he underwent a fourth procedure on his left forearm, which he broke last season, to treat an infection.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Retail jobs are always in stock.

Canada's top retailers hire through Workopolis.

Top-shelf retail jobs are well within reach. Visit our Retail Career Centre for a big boost. From retail-specific resume advice to interview tips, we'll help ensure you get the job you want. It's what makes Workopolis Canada's number one job site.

workopolis.com/retail #workopolis

WORKOPOLIS

"Number one job site" based on six-month average online job postings for period ending April 30, 2013. Comparison between Workopolis and all other major paid online job boards. Does not include online classified sites or job posting aggregator sites. Statistics provided by WANTED Technologies. © 2013 Workopolis.

Wrestling could return to the Olympic stage

No submission.
Wrestling makes it to the final round of voting as it looks to return to the Olympics

The president of Wrestling Canada is comforted that his sport is on the shortlist for a possible return to the Olympic program.

However, Don Ryan knows the battle is still far from over.

"We are happy and extremely relieved that the IOC executive board has voted to keep wrestling for the final vote in Buenos Aires in Argentina," Ryan said. "We as a community have worked extremely hard in the last four months to be where we are today."

Canadian Olympic champion Carol Huynh. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wrestling was dropped from the 2020 Olympics earlier this year but won a reprieve Wednesday and made the IOC shortlist for potential inclusion in the Games along with squash and a combined baseball-softball bid.

"Eight sports were on the ballot for this first vote, and we are thrilled to see wrestling as one of the three moving on to the final round," said Ryan, also a FILA Pan American Council vice-president. "We have not won the battle yet, we must continue as a community to persevere in our efforts."

Canada's Carol Huynh and Daniel Igali both Olympic wrestling champions — were part of the six-member team at Wednesday's IOC presentation in St. Petersburg, Russia.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Relaxing Cottage Stay in Muskoka
Trillium Resort & Spa, Port Sydney, ON
go.jaunt.ca/mt/portsydney

$198 regularly $359
Buy before June 5, 2013
Stay 1 night Sunday to Thursday
Enjoy an adults-only private cottage retreat with spa credit, breakfast and a 3-course dinner for two.

Festive Muskoka Summers

Summer is the season for festivals and Muskoka has a penchant for hosting exciting events. **For the music buff**, you'll find laidback beats to mellow out to at Reggae Muskoka, a celebration of all things Bob Marley. **For the collector**, you'll want to explore the 51st annual Muskoka Arts and Crafts Show, which brings together 200 artists to promote their stunning handmade originals. **For the foodie**, you can expect to find delectable delights at the Flavours of Muskoka, a top notch food and wine event. **For the culture seeker**, there's the Huntsville Festival of the Arts, a multi-disciplinary treat that features music, theatre, and visual art.

To book your next great getaway visit jaunt.ca
1.855.GO.JAUNT (Mon-Fri)

tico.ca
- Applicable 3% promotional fee and/or an additional $29.70 resort gratuity may be applied and payable directly to the merchant.
- Retail sales tax and federal goods and services tax are not included and are payable directly to the merchant. Gratuities are not included.
- All offers subject to availability and other conditions. Please see www.jaunt.ca for details.
- Fulfilment services provided by Jaunt.ca, 590 King St West, Suite 400, Toronto, ON M5V 1M3. TICO Registration #50020132

Service Directory

To advertise contact Ian March at 416-443-4388

FINANCIAL

OVERWHELMED BY DEBT?

CALL THE Licensed Debt Professionals™

GET OUT OF DEBT!

- Avoid Bankruptcy
- 1 Low Monthly Payment
- No Interest Charges
- Stop Collection Calls
- Government Licensed Proposal Administrators

David Sklar, C.A., CIRP, Trustee

FREE Consultation 310-9200

(NO AREA CODE NEEDED)

DAVID SKLAR & ASSOCIATES INC.
Licensed Proposal Administrators & Trustee in Bankruptcy

HEAD OFFICE: 245 FAIRVIEW MALL DRIVE, SUITE 720, TORONTO, ON, M2J 4T1
NORTH YORK • TORONTO • PICKERING / AJAX • MISSISSAUGA / ETOBICOKE • BRAMPTON

For more information visit us online at **www.DavidSklar.com**

CALL ERIKA
(LICENSED DEBT EXPERT)

STOP COLLECTION CALLS

GET DEBT RELIEF NOW!

Reduce or Eliminate Tax Debt too.
Stop Garnishments and Court Actions
Debt Proposals, Debt Counselling, Avoid Bankruptcy
Call NOW to talk with a Government-Licensed Expert
Low income? No problem! Ask about our affordable, very low fee to get Debt-Free.
We're here to help. Friendly, Caring Professionals.
Free consultation. Same day appointments.

1-877-332-8416
416-288-8048

Scarborough (Main office), Weston,
Brampton, Oshawa, Mississauga (Pt Credit)

Rusinek & Associates Inc Trustee in Bankruptcy
www.rusinek.ca

LEGAL

Mazinani Law Offices

Divorce Centre
Experienced Family Lawyers

- Uncontested Divorce *($299 plus court fee)*
- Child Custody and Access
- Child and Spousal Support
- Division of Property
- Motion to Change Orders

Tel: 416-485-8545

6026 Yonge Street (Yonge and Finch)

CREDIT PROBLEMS?

REDUCE YOUR DEBTS & SLEEP WELL

Consolidate All Your Debts Into
One Small Monthly Payment & Pay NO Interest

EMPIREONE CREDIT SOLUTIONS

WE OFFER FREE CREDIT CHECKS
FREE ONE ON ONE CONSULTATION
416-900-2324
www.empireonecredit.com

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

SCARBOROUGH 250 Consumers Rd. Suite 810
OSHAWA 286 King St. W. Suite 303
NORTH YORK 1111 Finch Ave. W. Suite 207
MISSISSAUGA 165 Dundas Ave. W. Suite 307

MORTGAGE APPROVED!

- 1st and 2nd Mortgage for any purpose.
- Refinance to 87%. Purchase to 95%.
- With rates at historic lows, now is the time to re-finance your home!
- Consolidate cards into 1 payment
- Self-employed? Stated income.
- Good and bad credit are welcome!
- Behind in Mortgage Payments?

WE CAN HELP!
HOMELAND MORTGAGE
416-519-3505 OR 647-273-5626
WWW.HOMELANDMORTGAGE.ORG

License # 11991

VAKILI LAW GROUP PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

We specialise in Criminal and Personal Injury Law.
Call us for expert advice at **647-352-2245**

FREE CONSULTATION

1. We have secured withdrawals and acquittals of criminal charges for hundreds of clients.
2. We have successfully represented individuals charged with:
   a) Domestic assault
   b) DUI
   c) Theft/Fraud
   d) Drug Charges
   e) Sexual Assault
   f) Weapons offences

You don't pay any legal fees unless we win your case!
Are you the victim of a:

1) Motor vehicle accident
2) Slip and fall accident
3) Dog bite
4) Product liability
5) Laser Hair removal burn

www.vakililaw.com

LOWEST RATES bad credit loans in GTA since 1984

Need a loan?
Fast Same Day Loans

PFS

Personal loans Up to $5000 ----> (1 yr on job; $16/hr.min.req.)
Car paid off? ----> Up to $20,000 (6 yrs or newer)
Open loans. ----> Pay off early. Get refund.

Say NO to a pay day loan!

416-634-2013 Prudent Financial Services
PrudentLoanApprovals.com

Consumer Loans

clnfinance™

Quick and Easy approvals
Discharged from bankruptcy or consumer proposal welcome
APPLY TODAY
Tel# 416.494.1144
www.clnfinance.com

MORTGAGES
1st & 2nd Mortgages
Debt Consolidation
*Low Rates, *No Fees
Bad Credit Welcome
***CREDIT APPROVED**
*terms and conditions apply Lic# 10154
MORTGAGE GENIE
www.mortgagegenie.org
416-667-9834

PSYCHIC

INDIAN FAMOUS ASTROLOGER
Pandit Jagadish

Marriage, Business
Job, Children, Health
Depression, Love
Court, Sexual Etc
I CAN HANDLE ANY PROBLEM
100% Guarantee
REMOVE BLACK MAGIC IN 2 DAYS & GIVES IMMEDIATE PROTECTION
647-532-8224 Keele & Finch
1290 Finch Ave. W, #23, North York

African Marabut Spiritualist
Mr Abdul
Clairvoyant Medium
Specializes in - Old Traditional African Occult Activities
Solves your Emotional Problems. Brings Love Back in Marriage. Reunites Lost Lovers. Cast out Evil Spirits. Provides Protection. Success in Jobs Business & Court cases
Discreet & Confidential.
100% Satisfaction Fast & Effective Results
Call for appointment **416-784-1322**

International Famous Spiritualist
Pandit Shiva Vishnu Baba

Suggestions: Solutions:
* Money * Black Magic
* Family
* Love * Jadoo
* Job * Obeau
* Court * Voodoo
* Kids Etc * Bad Luck
100% Guarantee, All Religions Welcomed
416-843-3563
(Markham & Lawrence, Inside Best Deals)

Mr. IBRAHIM
AFRICAN PSYCHIC MEDIUM
I can help you out of despair.
Reunite lovers forever
Happy Marriage.
Stop divorce, stress & depression.
Success in business.
Court cases.
Protection against evil.
Remove bad luck.
Hopeless cases.
OVER 27 YEARS EXPERIENCE
QUICK RESULTS
BY APPT. **416-783-3910**

FACING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Don't face it alone … We are a firm of legally-trained financial counsel who offer individuals, couples and their legal advisors information, financial analysis & scenario planning that answers the difficult questions… "Is what's being offered fair?"... "What will my future look like?"… "Am I going to be ok?"…

FAIRMORE
FAMILY LAW FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

WWW.FAIRMORE.CA
416-427-3042

CALL US FOR A CONFIDENTIAL, NO-OBLIGATION CONSULTATION

How do I become a Dentist ?

Explore what you want to be and how to get there.

Visit **CareerBear.com** to learn more

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
The pace of life will quicken over the next few days but that won't worry you in the slightest. On the contrary, the more challenges you face, the more you will like it — and the more you will accomplish.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Don't be tempted to focus on anything but your primary goal. Upheavals will disrupt things but if you are clear in what it is you are aiming for, you won't be affected.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Keep your ultimate goal in mind today. The more you think about it, the more likely it is to become a part of your reality, if not immediately then certainly by the start of next week. It's all good.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Try not to do everything yourself. There are others who think and feel the same as you, and they will happily share the load if you ask them. Not even a Cancerian can change the world on their own.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Slow down and enjoy the good things in life. As Mars moves into the friendship area of your chart, you should be looking for an excuse to party.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
It's good to be successful and it's good to be first but don't put winning ahead of everything else today or you could miss out on something wonderful. There are other ways to get on in the world.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You can be more forceful about solving certain problems when action planet Mars moves in your favour again tomorrow. Today though, you are advised to relax.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
If you doubt what you are doing, your mind will create obstacles and your doubts will become self-fulfilling. Be positive at all times and before you know it, your dreams will start coming true.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
It does not matter how many times you have failed in the past, what matters is that you are going to succeed in the future. Don't let anyone tell you that you don't have what it takes to succeed.

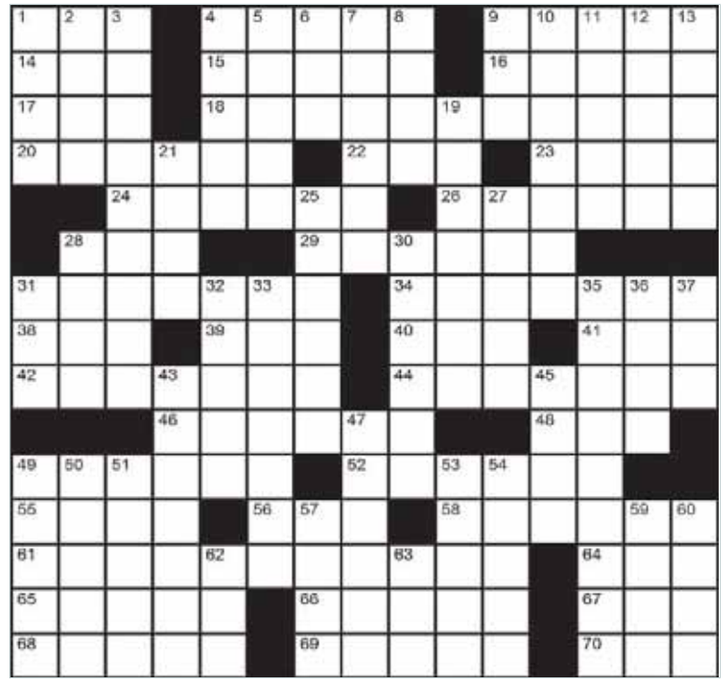
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Cosmic activity in the work area of your chart will encourage you to push harder over the next few days. Don't push yourself so hard though that you risk a breakdown. You need moments of relaxation.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You are who you are for a reason, so follow your instincts wherever they may lead you and don't waste your time worrying what others might think about it.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
In the past, you have forced yourself to adapt your desires to fit in with what others expected of you. Now they must be the ones who adapt to fit in with you. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

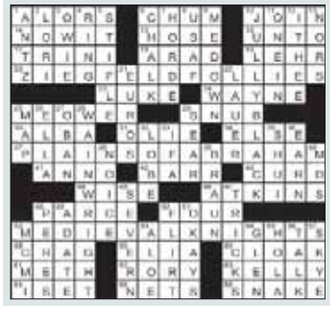
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. __ Hortons
4. Perfumery property
9. "That's _ __!" ...exclaimed the film director
14. Rhoda's TV mom
15. Amy Winehouse song
16. "So __!" (Take that!)
17. "El __" (1961)
18. Tornado enthusiast: 2 wds.
20. Greg of Blue Rodeo
22. It means 'like'
23. __ _'clock (Morning break time)
24. Canadian music producer Daniel
26. Garden furniture material
28. Church bench
29. Islamic state leader
31. Artiste (Manet ou Gauguin, par exemple)
34. Facets
38. CBC's "The National" journalist Mr. Hanomansing
39. Soak flax
40. Org. in Jeannie C. Riley's 1968 hit
41. Mined stuff
42. Meg Ryan movie, "__ to a Kiss" (1992)
44. Acetaminophen brand
46. Salsa brand, Old __: 2 wds.
48. Math fractions acronym
49. Tropical fruit
52. NASA's moon program
55. "__ __ two minds..."
56. Tunnel-in-mountain blaster
58. 2x4s, for example
61. David Letterman's bandleader from Thunder Bay: 2 wds.
64. Jane or John
65. Participate
66. Use a divining rod
67. Sick
68. Bob Marley and The Wailers: '__ Revolution'
69. "Insensitive" singer Jann
70. "__ in the Family"

Down
1. Foe in Fido's fur
2. The Band Perry song: "If _ __ Young"
3. Iles de la __ (Gulf of St. Lawrence archipelago)
4. Torching crime
5. Ode-to-the-past style
6. "Well, now!"
7. Actress Ms. Tomei
8. Mil. defence projectiles
9. __-leisure (Foot-friendly footwear)
10. "Huh...?": 2 wds.
11. Put back to zero
12. Gladiators venue
13. Madonna's "Evita" (1996) role, Eva __
19. Ms. Clark, Premier of British Columbia
21. Mower's manicuree
25. Summery beverage: 2 wds.
27. Dismay or shock [var. sp.]
28. Fruit cocktail bit
30. Can-be-carried-around computer
31. Charles Dickens protagonist
32. Genuinely
33. Canadian sugar company, refining since 1854
35. Montreal university
36. Beat a path
37. Quebec seasoning
43. Type of flyer
45. Rihanna's "Umbrella" hit ...repeated sound
47. Took, as a final exam: 2 wds.
49. Kilt-wearing musician
50. Kitchen appliances company
51. Sulks
53. Certain weight status
54. Actress, Sophia __
57. Zilch
59. Barbie's species
60. Hawk
62. Mrs., in Madrid
63. E-Mail subj. line directive

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

1		8	3		9	4		7
		9				3		
7	2						6	5
			9		1			
	9						8	
			2		3			
6	1						4	3
		4				1		
5		2	1		7	8		6

Yesterday's Sudoku

9	8	4	5	7	3	1	6	2
2	3	1	4	6	9	8	5	7
7	5	6	2	1	8	3	4	9
6	2	9	8	5	4	7	3	1
4	7	3	1	2	6	5	9	8
8	1	5	9	3	7	4	2	6
1	9	8	3	4	2	6	7	5
5	4	7	6	9	1	2	8	3
3	6	2	7	8	5	9	1	4

Today
29°/19°
Partly cloudy
Friday
28°/20°
Thundershowers
40%
Your #1 weather forecast now available in HD.
Check your local listings for details.
The Weather Network | HD
TWN incorporates MSC data

Save the Children/Sam Tarling

SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS
More than 1.4 million Syrians have fled – up to 7,000 people leave each day. They are desperate for clean water, food, and shelter. Urgent help is needed now.

HUMANITARIAN COALITION
Together saving more lives
care OXFAM Canada OXFAM Québec Plan Save the Children
The cost of this ad has been generously donated by: metro

CRISIS ALERT: Donate online at together.ca or call 1-800-464-9154

HYUNDAI | NEW THINKING. NEW POSSIBILITIES.™

EXTENDED TO MAY 31ST

DOUBLE SAVINGS EVENT

0%† FINANCING FOR UP TO 84 MONTHS + PAY ONLY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014*

ON SELECT MODELS

INCLUDES **$3,100** IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS^Ω

HWY: **5.2**L/100 KM
CITY: **7.1**L/100 KM▼

Limited model shown

2012 CANADIAN AND NORTH AMERICAN CAR OF THE YEAR

2013 ELANTRA L

SELLING PRICE: $14,380* ELANTRA L 6-SPEED MANUAL. $3,100 PRICE ADJUSTMENT^Ω, FEES, DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

INCLUDES: 6 AIRBAGS • iPOD®/USB/AUXILIARY INPUT JACKS • POWER WINDOWS & DOOR LOCKS • ABS WITH TRACTION CONTROL SYSTEM • DUAL HEATED POWER EXTERIOR MIRRORS

OWN IT FOR **$79** BI-WEEKLY WITH **0%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014*

NO MONEY DOWN

INCLUDES **$1,750** IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS^Ω

HWY: **5.6**L/100 KM
CITY: **8.7**L/100 KM▼

Limited model shown

AWARDED THE HIGHEST GOVERNMENT CRASH SAFETY RATING*
U.S. NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

2013 SONATA GLS

SELLING PRICE: $25,950* SONATA GLS AUTO. $1,750 PRICE ADJUSTMENT^Ω, FEES, DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

INCLUDES: AIR CONDITIONING • HEATED FRONT/REAR SEATS • AUXILIARY MP3/USB/iPOD® INPUT • SIRIUS XM™ RADIO WITH BLUETOOTH® HANDS FREE PHONE SYSTEM • POWER SUNROOF

OWN IT FOR **$143** BI-WEEKLY WITH **0%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014*

NO MONEY DOWN

INCLUDES **$250** IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS^Ω

HWY: **7.7**L/100 KM
CITY: **10.4**L/100 KM▼

Limited model shown

2013 TUCSON L

SELLING PRICE: $21,645* TUCSON L 5-SPEED MANUAL. $250 PRICE ADJUSTMENT^Ω, FEES, DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

INCLUDES: AIR CONDITIONING • EZ LANE CHANGE ASSIST • DOWNHILL BRAKE CONTROL AND HILLSTART ASSIST • REAR SPOILER • iPOD®/USB/MP3 AUXILIARY INPUT JACKS

OWN IT FOR **$119** BI-WEEKLY WITH **0%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014*

NO MONEY DOWN

HWY: **6.7**L/100 KM
CITY: **10.1**L/100 KM▼

Limited model shown

2013 CANADIAN UTILITY VEHICLE OF THE YEAR

2013 SANTA FE 2.4L FWD

SELLING PRICE: $28,395* SANTA FE 2.4L FWD AUTO. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

INCLUDES: SIRIUS XM™ RADIO WITH BLUETOOTH® HANDS FREE PHONE SYSTEM • VEHICLE STABILITY MANAGEMENT W/ESC & TRACTION CONTROL SYSTEM • HEATED FRONT SEATS • FOG LIGHTS • ACTIVE ECO SYSTEM

OWN IT FOR **$168** BI-WEEKLY WITH **1.99%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014*

NO MONEY DOWN

---

5 YEAR WARRANTY

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty††
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Emission Warranty

HYUNDAI | NEW THINKING. NEW POSSIBILITIES.™
HyundaiCanada.com

™The Hyundai names, logos, product names, feature names, images and slogans are trademarks owned by Hyundai Auto Canada Corp. †Finance offers available O.A.C. from Hyundai Financial Services based on a new 2013 Elantra L 6-Speed Manual/Sonata GLS Auto/Tucson L 5-Speed Manual/Santa Fe 2.4L FWD Auto with an annual finance rate of 0%/0%/0%/1.99% for 84 months. Bi-weekly payments are $79/$143/$119/$168. No down payment required. Cost of Borrowing is $0/$0/$0/$2,048. Finance offers include Delivery and Destination of $1,495/$1,565/$1,760/$1,760 fees, levies, and all applicable charges (excluding HST). Finance Offers exclude registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. Financing example: 2013 Elantra L 6-Speed Manual for $14,380 (includes $3,100 price adjustment) at 0% per annum equals $79 bi-weekly for 84 months for a total obligation of $14,380. Cash price is $14,380. Cost of Borrowing is $0. Example price includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495, fees, levies, and all applicable charges (excluding HST). Example price excludes registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees. ▼Fuel consumption for 2013 Elantra Sedan L 6-Speed Manual (HWY 5.2L/100KM; City 7.1L/100KM)/Sonata GLS (HWY 5.6L/100KM; City 8.7L/100KM)/Tucson L 5-Speed Manual (HWY 7.7L/100KM; City 10.4L/100KM)/Santa Fe 2.4L FWD Auto (HWY 6.7L/100KM, City 10.1L/100KM) are based on Energuide. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ♦Price of models shown: 2013 Elantra Limited/Sonata Limited/Tucson Limited AWD/Santa Fe 2.0T Limited AWD are $24,930/$30,700/$34,245/$40,395. Prices include Delivery and Destination charges of $1,495/$1,565/$1,760/$1,760, fees, levies, and all applicable charges (excluding HST). Prices exclude registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees. ΩPrice adjustments are calculated against the vehicle's starting price. Price adjustments of up to $3,100/$1,750/$250 available on 2013 Elantra L 6-Speed Manual/Sonata GLS Auto/Tucson L 5-Speed Manual. Price adjustments applied before taxes. Offer cannot be combined or used in conjunction with any other available offers. Offer is non-transferable and cannot be assigned. No vehicle trade-in required. *Purchase, finance or lease an in-stock 2013 Accent/Elantra/Elantra Coupe/Elantra GT/Veloster/Genesis Coupe/Sonata/Sonata HEV/Santa Fe Sport/Santa Fe XL/Tucson/2012 Sonata HEV during the Double Savings Event and you will receive one $0.99 per litre Esso Price Privileges Fuel Card (including applicable taxes). The $0.99 per litre Esso Price Privileges Card is issued by Esso and is subject to the terms and conditions of the Esso Price Privileges Fuel Card agreement. Customers in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, Prince Edward Island (collectively, "Atlantic Provinces") and Quebec will receive a maximum benefit of $0.55 per litre in the event that gas prices increase above $1.54 during the card activation period. Customers in the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba will receive a maximum benefit of $0.50 per litre in the event that gas prices increase above $1.49 during the card activation period. Customers in the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, Manitoba and Ontario will receive a minimum discount of $0.30 per litre in the event that gas prices decrease below $1.29 per litre in these provinces. All Fuel Cards expire on December 31st, 2013. Fuel cards are valid only at participating Esso retail locations (excluding the province of British Columbia) and are not redeemable for cash. Fuel Cards cannot be used in the province of British Columbia. Fuel Cards can only be used on Regular, Extra and Premium motor vehicle grade fuel purchases only. Price with Fuel Card of $0.99 per litre applies to Regular grade fuel only. Price with Fuel Card on Extra and Premium grade fuels are $1.12 and $1.18 per litre, respectively. Price Privileges Card must be used in combination with another form of payment accepted at Esso stations in Canada (excluding British Columbia) and is redeemable in-store only. Only one Price Privileges Card can be used per transaction. Based on Energuide combined fuel consumption rating for the 2013 Accent Auto (6.3L/100km)/Elantra Auto (6.3L/100km)/Elantra Coupe Auto (6.6L/100km)/Elantra GT Auto (6.6L/100km)/Veloster 1.6L Auto (6.3L/100km)/Genesis Coupe 2.0L Auto (8.6L/100km)/Sonata 2.4L Auto (7.3L/100km)/Sonata HEV Auto (5.2L/100km)/Tucson 2.0L Auto (8.2L/100km)/Santa Fe Sport 2.4L FWD Auto (8.6L/100km)/2012 Sonata HEV Auto (5.3L/100km) and the combined fuel consumption rating for the 2013 Santa Fe XL 3.3L FWD (9.9L/100km) as determined by the Manufacturer as shown on www.hyundaicanada.com at 15,400km/year which is the yearly average driving distance as referenced by Transport Canada's Provincial Light Vehicle Fleet Statistics, 2011, minus one full tank of fuel provided at the time of delivery of 2013 Accent (43L), Elantra (48L), Elantra Coupe (50L), Elantra GT (50L), Veloster (50L), Genesis Coupe (65L), Sonata (70L), Sonata HEV (65L), Tucson (58L), Santa Fe Sport (66L), Santa Fe XL (71L), 2012 Sonata HEV (65L), this is equivalent to $0.99 per litre gas up to a total of 645 Litres (2013 Accent/Elantra/Elantra Coupe/Elantra GT/Veloster), 705 Litres (2013 Sonata/2013 Sonata HEV/2012 Sonata HEV) and 890 Litres (2013 Genesis Coupe/Tucson/Santa Fe Sport/Santa Fe XL). Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ▲Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.SaferCar.gov). †Ω*♦Offers available for a limited time, and subject to change or cancellation without notice. See dealer for complete details. Dealer may sell for less. Inventory is limited, dealer order may be required. ††Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions.